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Magna shelve plans for new headquarters

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MAGNA Housing have abandoned plans for a new headquarters at Poundbury and will stay in their existing buildings.

The company consulted staff about a move over a year ago, drawing up

plans for the new state of the art, low-carbon HQ which would have brought all its Dorset operations under one roof.

At the time the company said it would make the business more efficient and save on running costs.

But Magna has now said that the economic situation means it won't be making the move and has shelved its plans for the site, opposite the Weymouth College building off Middle Farm Way.

Had the move gone ahead Magna would have been Poundbury's biggest employer adding significantly to the Duchy's boasts about the new section of Dorchester being a significant player in the county town's overall economy. Magna will now improve some of its existing buildings; in

particular, the former meat factory on the old Poundbury industrial estate which, at times, has suffered from rainwater leaks.

Work will also take place at the administrative headquarters, Hollands House.

Both buildings are, in modern terms, old-fashioned and functional, rather than prestigious. Combined with the admission that a new headquarters will not be built Magna has recently made a limited number of redundancies after severely scaling back its social housing building programme.

But while that side of Magna's business has contracted, the company's tele-care and monitoring service, Magna Careline, has continued to grow taking on extra staff after winning big contracts in

Hampshire and in other parts of the country.

Finance Director, Ludoovic Blackburn, said: "We investigated the possibility of relocating our two existing Dorchester offices to a purpose built building at Poundbury.

"After much consideration we concluded that the move would not represent value for money. The cost of a purpose built office, would be significantly more than its market value, and the savings that we expected would not bridge the gap.

"We have decided instead to renovate both of our existing Dorchester offices, as this offers better value for us.

"We hope to commence work on this project later this year."

The site which had been earmarked for Magna off Old Farm Way is on the market for development and is being handled by local agents, Bartle Pye.

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JACKIE Ireland and her husband bought Newlands Holiday Park in Charmouth in 1999.

She is originally from Solihull in the West Midlands but moved to the area 38-years-ago. She met her husband while on holiday at Durdle Door and, after marrying in 1975, moved to his Lulworth home, but they have slowly been moving west ever since.

Her husband's family had owned holiday parks since the war and Jackie worked at his family business for 22 years before they bought Newlands.

The couple has two grown up children.

■ WHAT does your role at Newlands entail?

My role at Newlands is very much hands on managing this family business with my husband. We are lucky to have our eldest daughter working with us and we employ 15 people all year and up to about 50 in peak season. We all work very much as a team - although we all have defined roles everyone can pretty much muck in where needed. In the winter months we are busy getting everything ship shape and in place for the next year's guests. We sort out marketing, health and safety, maintenance, spring cleaning, planning, staff recruitment and training. We are always on the look out for ways to improve Newlands and the guests' experience.

■ WHAT do you enjoy about your job?

I enjoy talking to holidaymakers and meeting people from all walks of life. We have guests that are travelling through or working in the area but, on the whole, our customers are taking a short break or family holiday. I have known children arrive from a city and to see them experience the sea or even see sheep and cows for the first time is wonderful.

I love the fact that with this job you never know what the day holds for you - you do have to be ready to turn your hand to anything. With over 100,000 guests visiting us every year the job is never dull and changes as the seasons change.

■ ARE there any special events coming up at Newlands?

We have just held our first beer festival here at Newlands, which has been very successful. I've been driving the team here mad singing all the shanty songs all day long. We had plenty of local beers, local entertainers and some great local food. We are very lucky to have a great chef who believes in using local produce.

We are also hoping to get involved in the Food Rocks fes-



tival in Lyme Regis in September.

■ WHAT do you like about the Charmouth area?

I think Charmouth and the whole area in which we live is amazing. It's so unspoilt, has fantastic beaches, and an abundance of natural beauty - the sea and countryside. Charmouth has it all - it is a thriving village.

■ WHAT would you add to or change about the village if you could?

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I wouldn't change anything about Charmouth, expect perhaps a little more sunshine at the moment!

■ ARE you a member of any local groups?

I am a member of Lyme Regis Gig Club. I have met some great friends through the gig club, we are all pretty much obsessed with it. I am also a fundraiser for the club. I am also a member of the West Dorset Holiday Parks Association, which is very active in promoting the area and raising standards in the industry along with good practice to ensure all our guests have a wonderful experience while holidaying here.

■ WHAT are your personal interests?

I love to spend time with family and friends. I love walking and I am walking the South West Coast Path - very slowly. I really enjoy gig rowing both competitively and socially. I enjoy the thrill of competitive rowing and race coxing both of which I have done in local regattas and the World Championships in the Scilly Isles. I go circuit training in the winter to help keep up the fitness.

I enjoy most water sports in or on the water. I was a very keen swimmer when younger and have been known to play a round of golf or two. I enjoy gardening although I don't spend enough time doing it.

■ WHERE is your ideal holiday destination and why?

The South Hams - it's not far away, is unspoilt, beautiful and has some good restaurants. Another favourite is Greece especially the small, quiet Greek Islands because of the beautiful beaches, warm seas, friendly people, fresh fish and a slower pace of life. If I didn't live near Lyme Regis it would be top of my list as a favourite holiday destination for me. Everyday I feel so lucky to live in this area.

■ WHAT would you do if you won the Lottery?

I would take the whole of the Newlands team on a great holiday as well as my family, of course. Perhaps buy a quiet tropical island where everyone could relax in the sun.

■ WHAT three items would you want with you on a deserted island?

Two frocks and a mirror... and I still wouldn't be able to decide which one to wear!

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Parade organisers are praying for sunshine

THE organisers are hoping for better weather for this year's Dorchester Armed Forces and Veterans Day.

Last year's event was hit by torrential rain which forced the cancellation of the march past and events in the Borough Gardens.

"It was like a quagmire in the gardens, we had no option but to cancel the outdoor events and move everything indoors. We're hoping we might be luckier this year," said spokesman for the organisers Keith Mullen.

This year's event takes place on Saturday, July 6th with the parade leaving North Square shortly before 1.30pm for the mayor, Councillor Stella Jones, to take the salute outside Barclays Bank shortly afterwards.

After the march through the town centre an Armed Forces Day and civic service will be held in the Borough Gardens at 2pm with a presentation of medals at 2.25pm, followed by a concert with the Dorchester Big Bands.

Stalls, sideshows and displays will be open in the

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gardens from lunchtime onwards.

The event gives recognition of the contribution made by those who are serving, or who have served, and will serve in the Armed Forces in the future.

This year's event has added poignancy as the 70th anniversary of the Dam Busters raids and the Battle of the Atlantic where thousands of Royal Naval personnel, as well as merchant seamen, were lost getting vital supplies through.

"Veterans are men and women of all ages with a variety of different backgrounds. They all deserve our recognition. Not only have they honoured their commitment to defend our country's interests in service, they also bring many transferable skills which benefit the community," said Mr Mullen, a member of the Royal Naval Association as well as volunteer for the

Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association.

The organisers say they are grateful for help and sponsorship from the Royal Naval Association, Dorchester Town Council, Dorchester Royal British Legion, Hand in Hand Lodge of Oddfellows, Dorchester Rotary and local businesses including R&O Ball, County Office Supplies, Dorchester BID, Duchy of Cornwall, Dukes, Graingers, Grassbys, I J Brown, Sprint Signs, A1 Building Services, Brewery Square and the Fleet Air Arm Museum.



LAST year's Veterans Day was rained off. John Brooks Wessex Military Band checks out the weather outside the Corn Exchange

Lions boost minibus appeal

DORCHESTER Lions have helped towards the cost of a new minibus for Dorchester Disabled Club.

Lions President Doug Bowring presented a cheque for £306 to Disabled Club President Les Phillips.

The club have recently taken delivery of a new £46,000 specially adapted minibus.

Not only will club members benefit from the bus – but so will 14 other organisations in and around the town who share it.

"It's a marvellous thing and it's fantastic that so many people have made donations and help us raise the money," said Dorchester Disabled Chairman, Les Phillips.



DORCHESTER Lions president Doug Bowring presents a cheque for £306 to Dorchester Disabled president Les Phillips

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Hotel for sale...again

DORCHESTER'S Cornwall Hotel is on the market again – after the second attempt to run it as a going concern over the past three years resulted in closure.

The pub, close to the West Station and Hospital, has in the past been run as a restaurant and more recently as a pub and music venue.

Both failed to attract enough custom and the building closed several weeks ago, remaining partially-boarded after a

window was smashed.

Now local agents, Bartle Pye, have the premises on the market as a going concern – offered for sale at £425,000 or for an annual rent of £30,000.

The large pub, which also has a skittle alley, has suffered because of limited parking space on its forecourt and restricted parking on all nearby roads.

It has a first floor apartment with six bedrooms and a second floor apartment with two bedrooms.

Police arrest man following car fire

A 22-year-old Dorchester man has been arrested on suspicion of arson following a car fire on Portland, Dorset.

Detectives are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information to come forward after the alleged car fire that is believed to have been started deliberately.

The incident happened sometime between 10pm on Monday, June 17th and 12.05am on Tuesday, June 18th outside a house along Officer's Field.

Dorset Fire and Rescue Service were quickly on the scene and extinguished the blaze.

Nobody was injured but extensive damage was caused to the vehicle, a black Volkswagen Golf.

Detective Constable Ian Frizzle, of Dorset Police CID, said: "This alleged fire is believed to have been started maliciously."

"I am appealing for witnesses to this incident to contact Dorset Police in confidence with any information they may have."

"I am particularly keen to speak with anyone who may have seen a man acting suspiciously in the area prior to the incident taking place, or running off afterwards."

"I would also urge anyone who may have seen a red Peugeot vehicle driving in the area around the time to contact us."

A 22-year-old Dorchester man has been arrested on suspicion of arson and released on bail until mid September 2013.

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101 quoting incident number 18:002.

Alternatively, call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where mobile phone tariffs may apply.

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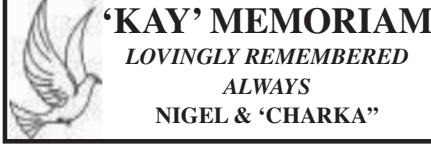
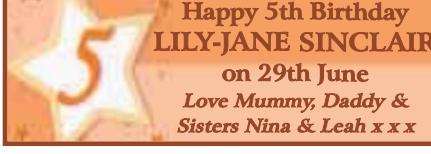
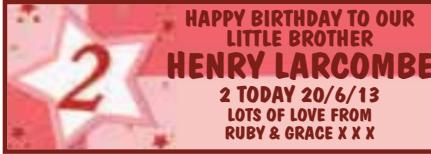
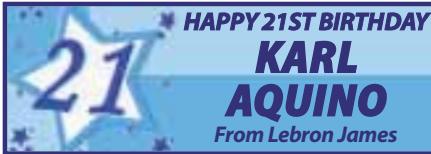
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Become a castaway for charity

A DORSET charity is looking for 24 men and women to take on a five-day "castaway" challenge in September.

Diverse Abilities Plus is looking for those who want to join in between Saturday, September 21st and Wednesday, September 25th at a mystery woodland in a beach location somewhere in the South West.

It says the event will suit anyone aged 18 years and over, from all walks of life.

"Whether you enter as an individual, or with a friend, family or colleagues you will have a fantastic time. It is also ideal for company team and motivational building. No level of physical fitness is required – just a sense of fun and adventure," said a charity spokesman.

Ken Whillock, from Dorchester, took part in last year's Castaway event: "It was not too challenging and good fun with a nice group of people. It was also very social with good 'man banter'."

The Seeker Castaway Five Day Challenge will start with participants jetting off on powerboats, provided by Powerboat Training UK.

During the event participants can join in a variety of fun activities, secret challenges and tasks to learn and complete, including survival techniques, building a nat-

ural shelter, fire lighting techniques, sea life-raft survival skills training, navigating by the stars, sea fishing and much more.

Sharon Wells, Events Fundraiser at Diverse Abilities Plus, said: "The Seeker Castaway Five Day Challenge is a once in a lifetime opportunity and by taking part you will help us to make a difference to the lives of children and adults with learning difficulties and profound physical disabilities."

"If you fancy a challenge or just want to get away from the daily routines and stresses of life, this is for you. You will learn unique survival skills, make new friends and overall have a fantastic, fun experience."

If you think you can survive the Seeker Castaway Five Day Challenge, entry is £50 per person and each participant is kindly asked by the charity to raise a minimum of £550 in sponsorship monies.

Diverse Abilities Plus will support participants fully with fundraising ideas to help reach their target easily.

For more information or to book/reserve your place now for this fantastic experience contact Sharon Wells by phone on 01202 718266 or email Sharon.wells@diverseabilitiesplus.org.uk.

Warning bird call apps could cause harm to wildlife

DORSET Wildlife Trust is launching an online campaign to raise awareness and warn people of the harm that can be caused to wildlife by using mobile phone apps which mimic birdsong.

Wardens on Brownsea Island have reported incidents of visitors using these mobile apps which imitate the unusual call of the Nightjar, to get a closer photograph.

All nesting birds are protected under The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, which states that it is an offence to intentionally disturb any nesting bird.

Chris Thain, Reserve Manager on Brownsea Island said: "The apps are becoming quite common, and are great, but their use needs some guidance I feel. I'm sure visitors would be devastated if they realised the possible disturbance they were causing to wildlife. We need to spread the word that use of these apps is not suitable for nature reserves and can be potentially harmful to sensitive species."

Tony Whitehead, Public Affairs Officer for RSPB in the South West said: "Repeatedly playing a recording of birdsong or calls to encourage a bird to respond in order to

see it or photograph it can divert a territorial bird from other important duties, such as feeding its young. It is selfish and shows no respect to the bird. People should never use playback to attract a species during its breeding season."

Dorset Wildlife Trust will be discouraging the use of these widely available mobile phone apps on all of its 42 reserves across Dorset.

Signs have been put up at Brownsea Island, which is leased from the National Trust, to remind visitors they are advised not to use bird apps on our reserves.

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BARE Bones, coming to Poundbury in August.
(From left to right) Bassist Martin Tong with drummer and percussionist Kevin Horner and vocalist and guitarist Andy Doran

Bare Bones at garden centre

THE acoustic trio, Bare Bones, will be at The Engine Room Restaurant at Poundbury Gardens on August 24th from 7.30pm.

The group will be playing a one hour set from 7.30pm before a break at 8.30pm. They will then take to the stage again at 9pm.

Tickets for the evening cost £17 per person and include buffet food and a glass of Pimms. Tickets can be purchased from The Engine Room Restaurant at Poundbury Gardens.

Based near Bridgwater, the trio plays a variety of classic and modern cover tracks at functions, restaurants and hotel lounges across the South West.

Andy Doran, vocalist and guitarist from Bare Bones, said: "We are really looking forward to playing during the event at Poundbury Gardens. We will be performing a selection of acoustic cover tracks from our repertoire and we hope lots of people come along to see us play."

Magpies launch new website

DORCHESTER Town Football Club launched their new website last weekend as the first benefits of the new ownership model begin to come to fruition.

The club's official website, www.dorchestertownfc.com, has been given a new look after a Magpies supporter stepped forward to offer their help following the club's transformation towards full community-ownership.

It follows a busy week of volunteering at the club, as members of the Weymouth Volunteer Centre began a project of refurbishment at the Avenue Stadium. The club were inundated with responses to a plea on Facebook for a photographer to assist with images for the new website.

Dave Ring, Media and Member Engagement Director said: "The response we have had from fans so far has been hugely encouraging and I'd like to offer our thanks to all of those who have been in contact with the club, offering their assistance."

"This week we've had members from the Weymouth Volunteer Centre at the Avenue, helping with the tiling, painting and other essential repair work, that in previous years has cost the club thousands of pounds."

"That's only been possible due to the ownership model that we now have that makes us eligible to projects such as these."

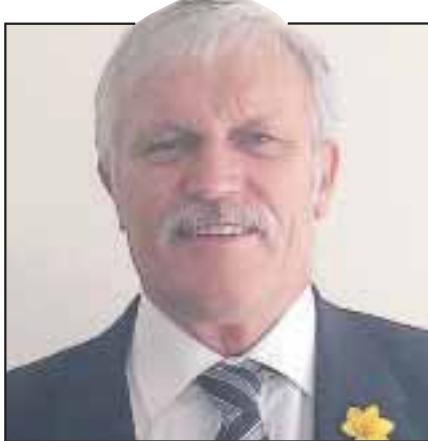
He added: "Also pleasing was the fantastic response we had from fans when we asked to hear from any local photographers interested in taking shots for the new website."

"We were overwhelmed with how many people got in touch with us; people from Lyme Regis, Blandford and even Southampton offering to travel down to help."

"In the end, a local wedding photographer, Pete Waddington, will be coming in to take images, with more offering to take match photos during the season."

"It's a perfect illustration of how community ownership can benefit everybody, in that it is everyone's club now and there are plenty of opportunities for mutual benefit."

Commenting on the developments at The Avenue Stadium, Ring said: "After a challenging couple of weeks getting over the immediate hurdles, it's beginning to look really quite positive now."



DAVE Ring

by Stuart Broom

"We had a very productive board meeting last week, in which the roles and responsibilities of the directors were subject to FA approval; ratified."

"The patron's draw for the season ahead was formally launched, with more opportunities and better value for local businesses than ever before; and of course, this weekend we unveiled the new website, which promises to be much more interactive and, crucially I think, will cover all aspects of the club from the first team to the academy and to the youth set up; all for the first time."

"With some positive player news being announced shortly, it's beginning to look very positive now."

This season's patron's draw sees nine further sponsorship packages available to win on top of the main front-of-shirt sponsorship, including sponsorship of the club's successful reserve and academy sides and the newly introduced boardroom sponsor.

For more details, visit www.dfcct.org.uk or visit the club's new official website after the re-launch.

New board announced subject to FA approval

SUBJECT to passing the FA's Owners and Directors test, the club has announced the names and make-up of the board of directors.

The new set up sees three members of the community trust and one Dorchester Town Youth FC committee member join the board, whilst Ian Windsor will join the club's board as finance director.

Dorchester born Ian, a lifelong Magpies fan, is partner at the accountancy firm Kennedy Legg and will formally be co-opted onto the board once the FA's Owners and Directors Test has been rubber stamped.

He will work with the various department directors, ensuring that the club runs to budget, allowing joint-chairman Neal Butterworth to focus on the long-term strategic planning of the club's finances.

The club is in discussions with one other candidate and hope to announce their name in due course.

Paul Harris and Adam Robertson have both stepped down from the board, joining Matt Bradley who resigned at the end of last season, due to work commitments.

The new board is:

Chairman - Neal Butterworth/Shawn Hearn; Football Director - Matt Lucas; Youth Director - Lloyd Spracklen; Commercial Director - Shawn Hearn; Fundraising Director - David Read; Operations Director - Annie Greenslade; Facilities Director - David Diaz; Media and Member Engagement Director - David Ring; Vice Chairman/Secretary - David Martin; Community Director - position vacant; Finance Director - Ian Windsor; Legal Director: position vacant.



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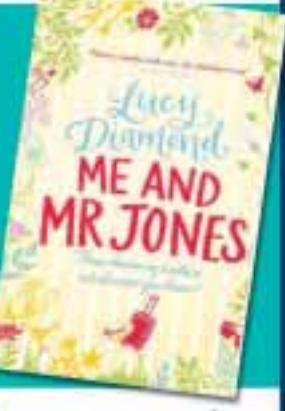
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Upset over loss of wild orchids

A CHARMINSTER man has been upset by the destruction of more than 40 Early Purple Orchids on downland near his home.

Derek Fowler says over the years he has seen the number of orchids on the down gradually increase and in early May counted 42 flowering spikes of Early Purple Orchids.

"These all occur along a diagonal strip across the field obviously where the soil is very poor. This feature extends in a diminished way to the south of the bridleway so I thought I would check quickly if there was anything there and to my great delight found a single 'Green-winged' Orchid."

"The Green-winged is not a desperately rare plant but it is very localised and at least 'un-usual,'" said Mr Fowler.

When he returned after a few days away he discovered that all the Early Purple Orchids were wilted over and he was unable to find the Green-winged orchid.

"I could not find and imagine it had been run over by tractor wheels."

Mr Fowler says he spoke to Dorset Wildlife Trust about what he believes was the spraying of the field and was told that the farmer may have done this because of silage production being affected by a large number of dandelions which were also in the field.

Mr Fowler admits that the field has no protection status and says he feels it a shame that there is apparently nothing which can be done to safeguard such sites.



ORCHIDS on Charminster Down – before they were destroyed by tractors



YOUNG carers from the Dorchester area enjoying themselves on Browsea Island – courtesy of the Dorchester Rotary Club

YOUNG carers from the Dorchester area were treated to a day out on Brownsea Island by the town's Rotary Club.

Twenty one young carers, along with president Keith Bashford and Rotarian Pauline Camm, and their spouses, enjoyed an adventure day on the National Trust island in Poole Harbour.

The youngsters were aged between nine -14 and once they disembarked the ferry walked for 50 minutes to the south side of the island – looking at flooded woodland, lakes, reedbeds and pine woodland on the way.

There the party was met by one of the rangers who explained that they were going to take part in a survival course after a plane crash and would have to build a shelter, including something to sit on and a fire to cook on from whatever they could find on the

ground.

Rotarian Pauline Camm said the resulting dens were amazing – one with a swing and another a Union Jack Flag.

After a picnic the group returned to the ferry landing and the National Trust shop for ice cream and a drink.

Each of the group were given a £5 note in an envelope to spend.

Rotary President Keith Bashford said: "Isn't this what Rotary is all about?"

"These young carers are our very own local heroes and everyone has had a great day out, thoroughly enjoyed themselves, free from the worries at home."

Rotary Club members are now planning a new fundraiser to pay for the next trip for the older young carers.

MP and Google to co-host online workshop

A RECENT study by an independent consultancy group has indicated businesses that have an online presence grow quicker than those that don't.

As a result of this study, Oliver Letwin MP will be co-hosting a Google workshop for local businesses in Dorchester on Friday, June 28th.

Google will meet Dorchester business owners to offer advice and tips on how to make the most of the Internet and grow a business online.

The workshop is part of Google's drive to help small businesses grow using the Internet and to help business owners harness new "e-skills".

During the last two years, Google have worked with nearly 250,000 businesses across the UK through the scheme. By encouraging and supporting a variety of businesses to use the Internet effectively, from entrepreneurs and one-man-band start-ups, to larger companies, the workshop aims to improve the country's Internet economy.

This seminar has been designed to support and advise businesses regardless of their technical expertise – from starting out and creating their first website, through to improving an existing website and online marketing.

Business owners in Dorchester can sign up for the free consultations and workshops at West Dorset District Council, South Walks House in Dorchester from 10:30am on Friday, June 28th. Spaces are limited, so business owners are encouraged to sign up quickly by logging on to uk.bookingbug.com/home/31808-Google-Juice-Bar

Oliver Letwin MP added: "A successful online presence is vital for businesses based in Dorchester and successful small businesses mean a strong local economy. I hope that as many businesses as possible take advantage of the expertise on offer from Google."

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CATHERINE Driscoll, director for adult and community services is pictured with carers and support workers at the carers week event. Mary Cook is second from left in a blue cardigan

'People do not need to cope alone'

MORE than 50 carers tuned out for a carers' week event at Dorchester Day Centre despite appalling weather conditions.

It was organised by Dorset County Council to celebrate National Carers' week and give carers an opportunity to meet up, find out about support and activities in the local area, and be pampered with massages, reflexology, yoga and manicures.

Lunch was provided by the council's Oh Crumbs catering service.

Carers were also able to access information about services and support that can help take the pressure off their roles as carers from a wide range of organisations, including St John Ambulance, the Alzheimer's Society and Access Dorset.

The council says that three in five of us will become a carer at some point in our lives, providing unpaid care to someone we know who is ill, frail or disabled.

In Dorset, 50,000 people provide care on a regular basis.

Mary Cook, 83, is a carer for her 80-year-old sister who had a stroke 16 months ago.

She said: "I go to a carers' support group in Dorchester once a month. I've never been to any carers' celebration events before, and I have so much enjoyed the day.

"Being a carer can be quite hard at times, and it's difficult to get the time to go out and take part in social activities.

"Coming here today has been a real tonic, I've met so many lovely people and it has been very interesting to talk to other carers and find out about activities and support in the local area.

"There is a wide range of carers' activities on offer over the summer, and I am going to book myself on several of the trips and outings on offer."

Jill Haynes, Cabinet member for adult social care at Dorset County Council, said: "Carers' Week highlights the vital contribution made by carers to their families and communities in providing unpaid care for someone who is ill, frail or disabled.

"It's all too easy for carers to feel isolated, so the event was a great opportunity to let carers know they aren't

Football coaching course

FORMER professional footballer Trevor Senior will be offering a coaching course for the 20th year this summer.

The Dorchester-based coach is offering a discount for bookings for any of the course before the end of June and additional discounts of £5 for bookings for the second and third child in a family.

Courses will be available at Manor Park School and Damer Road School starting on Monday, July 22nd and continuing until the last week in August.

Mr Senior says the courses will include competitions for trophies, including 'pupil of the week' and a mini World Cup competition at the end of each week.

Those taking part in the course will need to bring appropriate kit, a packed lunch and plenty to drink. Each participant will receive a leather football at the end of the course.

Bookings before the end of June cost £35, £40 after that. Cheques should be payable to Trevor Senior and sent to him at 29 Diggory Crescent, Dorchester, DT1 2SP. He can be contacted on 01305 251300.

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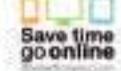
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Arty activities

AN arty activity session will be held at St Mary's Church, Frampton in July.

The morning event, from 10am until 12.30pm, is designed for young people between the ages of six and 16 years.

Those taking part will work together to create a stained-glass window artwork using paper, patterns and glue.

Parents and guardians are welcome to also attend the event and juice and biscuits will be provided. The session will be led by local artists Jane Burden and Annabel Wilson and costs £3.

To book, or for further information, call 01300 321501 or email jane@wessexbarn.co.uk

Any profits will be donated to the Friends of St Mary's, Frampton.

Volunteers needed

AGE UK Dorchester is calling on experienced welfare benefits volunteers to join its team of helpers offering information and advice to older people.

Welfare Benefits Volunteers interview clients, identify entitlement to benefits, assist with completion of benefit claim forms, act on clients' behalf, help with letter writing, undertake diagnosis, and provide information with options.

Potential volunteers can contact Janice Webb on 01305 269444, or by email to welben@ageuk-dorchester.org.uk

Church flower festival

A FLOWER Festival will be held at St. Peter's Church, High West Street, Dorchester during the weekend of Saturday, July 6th and Sunday, July 7th.

The church will be open on the Saturday from 10am to 4pm and on Sunday from 1pm until 4pm.

Floral arrangements on display will depict favourite hymns.

Refreshments will be available as well as home-made cakes and lunches served on the Saturday. Admission is free.

Christmas comes early for cubs and scouts

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The celebration included a small display of the "sorting office" for those who have never seen the scheme in operation; and, information from over the years.

Given that Scout Post runs in December, there were also some Christmas decorations, along with a few carols or two.

Those attending were thanked for all their support and help over the years; and, there were many present, who have been involved in the scheme since its inception.

There was also a presentation to members of Central Dorchester Cub Pack,

who were the first recipients of the "Johns' Award", for services to the community.

The award is named after John Dickinson, former District Commissioner and Treasurer; John Rennie, former supporter and Secretary; and John Scutt,

former Chairman and Secretary.

All were heavily involved in Scouting in Dorchester and served their community in other ways across the town.

Helpers celebrating the anniversary enjoyed light refreshments, including a vast supply of scones, jam and cream.



■ HELPERS with the Scout Post celebrating the 25th anniversary of the service



■ "SORTING office" on display at the celebration to mark the 25th anniversary of Dorchester's Scout Post service



■ CENTRAL Dorchester Cub pack were the first to receive the Johns' Award for services to the community – presented by Scout District Commissioner Barry Thomas

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Friends of St Mary's

A FRIENDS of St Mary's group has started in Frampton and will be organising a series of events in the village hall.

The group came about after discovering that the Grade 1 Listed Building is in need of essential repairs with a current shortfall of up to £13,000 on the bill.

"Once the essential repairs are carried out plans are afoot to improve the facilities in the church to enable the building to be used more regularly to create a facility for the village of Frampton and further afield. The fine acoustics of the building lends it to music and performance," said Annabel Wilson from the Friends.

A membership form for the Friends can be found in the Chalk Street magazine.

Casino night

A "CASINO night" comes to Dorchester's Colliton Club on Saturday, June 29th.

The event, which starts at 7.30pm, will cost club members £5 and non-members £7, both admission prices including £50 in chips.

Food will be available during the evening.

Cream tea afternoons

VOLUNTEERS will again be providing Sunday afternoon cream teas at Frampton Village Hall throughout August.

They start on August 4th from 3pm in the hall with each of the sessions raising money for local groups.

The August 4th session will help the village flower show; on August 11th it will help St Mary's Church; on August 18th the Air Ambulance; and August 25th Cystic Fibrosis. One event will be held in September, on the 1st, when the cream teas will help Julia's House Children's Hospice.

Most of the cream teas will also have a sales table for bring and buy.

Help grow community apples

TRANSITION Town Dorchester is inviting people to help the group grow apples at the town's community orchard.

Volunteers are at the site on the first Saturday of every month between 11am and 3pm.

The orchard can be found off a small footpath which heads westward on the Baker's Arms side of the Cul-

liford Road rail bridge.

The orchard has been created on what was an area of overgrown land which has been cleared of brambles and sycamores and planted with trees and fruit bushes.

The site includes a pond and a place for picnics.

Volunteers are asked to come along with their strongest boots and ideas.



Photo exhibition at museum

■ THE annual Dorchester Camera Club exhibition has opened at the county museum and will be open until Saturday, June 29th.

In addition to the many photographs on display, there is also be projected images, enabling members who do not produce prints to be represented at the annual show.

Dorchester Camera Club currently has more than 100 members, young and old, with a wide range of interests and experience. The club meets regularly on Monday evenings in the Colliton Club in Dorchester.

Anyone interested in joining the club should check the website on www.dorchestercameraclub.co.uk. Entry to the exhibition is free and many of the pieces are for sale.

Pictured is one of the images from the Dorchester Camera Club exhibition at Dorset County Museum - The Cobb by Richard Anders

Concert for credit union

A CONCERT in aid of the First Dorset Credit Union will be held at St George's Church, Dorchester on Saturday, June 29th.

The Greenhill Singers will be performing a number of popular choral music with some light instrumental music as well. The evening will be chaired by Allan Knott.

Entry is free but there will be an opportunity to make a donation to the Credit Union at the end.

Maiden Castle field trip

A FIELD archaeology trip, organised by the County Museum group, will visit Maiden Castle next month.

The visit will be led by Ian Rees, Dorset AONB Countryside Officer, who will direct the group around Maiden Castle, starting at the car park at 6pm on July 15th.

Although the event is free a minimum £3 donation is suggested to cover costs.

Forset school

A 'FOREST School' is to be set up in Cerne Abbas on a stretch of the Mill Mead next to the Playing Field.

The site, to be called Mill Mead Glade, is being set up as part of a national movement of Forest Schools to teach young people about the importance of stewardship and the environment. The village Scout group will also make use of the site.

Family dog show

MARTINSTOWN Green will hold a fun dog show on Sunday, July 7th.

The event will be open from 2pm with entries to any of the 18 classes costing £1.

Some gardens in the village will also be open on the day with refreshments available from the village hall.

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Recycling to benefit environment and dancers

DORCHESTER area residents are being encouraged to support a new initiative by taking their coffee packaging waste to the Coffee Packaging Brigade Collection Box at the Co-op Food Store in Trinity Street.

The scheme aims to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill and raise funds for local community projects.

Dorchester is one of the first locations to join a new nationwide recycling scheme set up by Kenco and TerraCycle. Money raised by the scheme will be going to help the day to day funding of the local Dorchester Ballet and Dance Club, for each unit of coffee packaging waste collected by the local community.

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The coffee packaging waste will be recycled into generic plastic products such as park benches, watering cans and waste bins.

Justina Tucker, who will administrate the collections for the Dorchester Coffee Packaging Brigade location said: "It is great that the Co-op Food Store has housed a collection box to enable the people of Dorchester to be one of the first communities in the UK to be able to recycle their coffee packaging waste."

Two TerraCycle points are earned for the weight of each coffee packaging unit that is returned, with each point being redeemable for a one penny contribution.

"All the money raised will be used to help the day to day funding of the Dorchester Ballet and Dance Club, so we encourage local people to drop off all their coffee packaging waste and tell all their friends and family to do the same."

"The aim is not only to save as much coffee packaging waste from landfill as possible but also to raise as much as possible for the Dorchester Ballet and Dance Club, who this year celebrate their 55th Anniversary."



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Tennis club open day

DORCHESTER Tennis and Squash Club is holding an open day on Sunday, June 30th.

The event, from 10am until 2pm, will offer a chance to look around the facilities at the community-run club off Weymouth Avenue at Sawmills Lane.

Guests will be able to try their hand at tennis, squash and racketball with coaches on hand to offer advice and information.

The club will also be offering a free

cardio fitness session, the sale of equipment and clothing on the day, mini competitions with prizes and the chance to sign up for membership on the day at a discount price which includes two month's free membership.

A barbecue and refreshments will be on offer during the open event.

Further information about the club can be found by visiting www.dtsc.org.uk or by calling 01305 268103.

Monty Hall fishy talk

TV's Monty Halls will be at Portesham Village Hall in July for his "Between a Rock and a Hard Plaice" evening.

He will be telling the story of the four great diving mysteries he has been filming for a new Channel Five series to be broadcast at the end of this year and will also be talking about the filming of the BBC se-

ries Great Barrier Reef, Great Escape, and Fisherman's Apprentice. The talk includes unseen footage and images from oceans around the world.

Monty will also explore the issues that emerged during the filming of Fisherman's Apprentice in Cornwall. Never has there been such a critical time for

British marine life, and indeed the survival of our fishing fleets.

All tickets for the July 25th event are £10 with 10 per cent of profits from sales going to The Fisherman's Mission, a charity that is close to Monty's heart. For more details visit www.montyhalls.co.uk/monty-halls-news/monty-is-going-on-tour.

Real Thomas Hardy?

"WILL the real Thomas Hardy please stand up?" is the intriguing title of a talk to take place at the Thomas Hardy School next week.

Many people wrongly assume the school was named after the famous author of a similar name – but this is not the case.

Steve Fraser will explain all at the School Theatre in his talk at 7.30pm

on July 4th.

The event is free with a retiring collection on behalf of Dorset County Museum.

Seats will be limited and organisers would like to know numbers by July 1st.

Please contact Richard Cain at Thomas Hardy school by email - rcain@thomas-hardy.dorset.sch.uk

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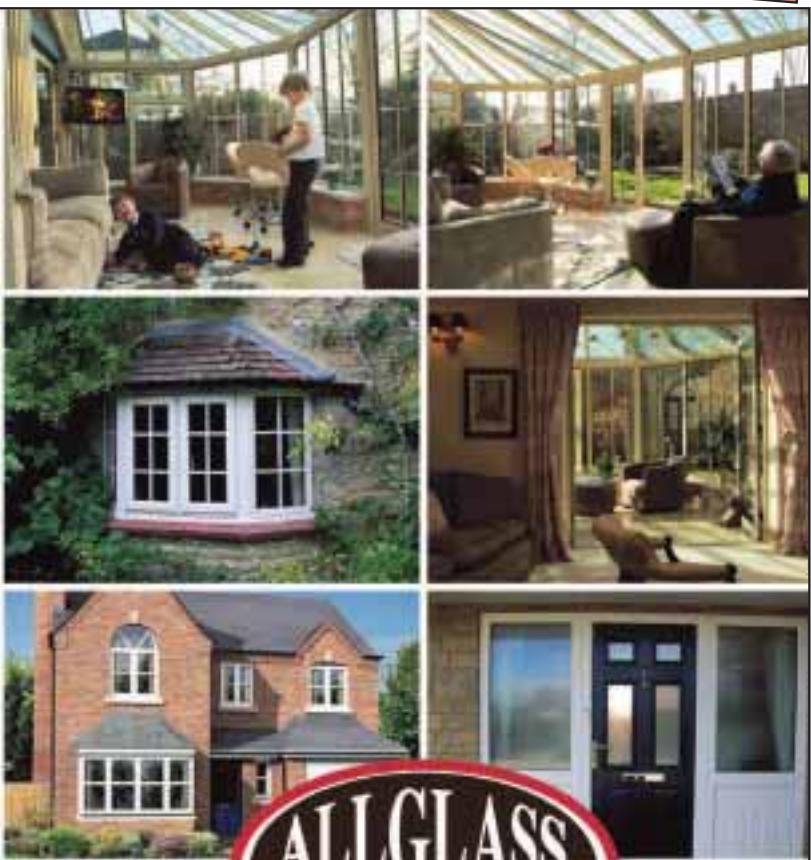
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Walk on the wild side

■ THRIFT, sea campion and rock samphire were scouted for when Dorset Wildlife Trust held a wildflowers event at the Chesil Beach Centre.

The walk and workshop was led by Bryan Edwards who said: "It was a very good time of year to see wild flowers."

"We had more than 30 people turn up which is very good for an event of this type."

"We went on to Chesil Beach and over to the harbour side of Portland Beach Road which is particularly rich in wild flowers."

PHOTO: Bryan Edwards (front) prepares to lead the wild flowers walk.

Volunteers needed for new community credits scheme

THE Volunteer Centre Dorset is seeking volunteers within the Bridport, Weymouth, Portland and Dorchester areas to help with their latest, exciting new project - The Community Credits Scheme.

Supported by Dorset County Council, Dorset Community Foundation and the Health Social Care Volunteering Fund, the Community Credits Scheme has been set-up to galvanise South Dorset's community, by enabling active mentors to support people with learning disabilities.

Community Credits grant free, beneficial access to gyms, cinemas, swimming pools, community centres and a host of other local venues, both academic and leisure focused.

In return for volunteering your time the Volunteer Centre will offer Commu-

nity Credits for volunteers to spend on select leisure activities in Dorset.

Local businesses are supporting the centre by providing free taster sessions. These businesses include The Osprey Quay, Bridport and Weymouth leisure centres, Dorset's First Credit Union, Bridport Golf Club and the Dorchester Plaza Cinema.

The Volunteer Centre is actively seeking individuals that can offer to be mentors for adults with learning disabilities.

To find out more about the community credits scheme and how you could help, go along to the Volunteer Centre based at the Coach House, Acland Road, Dorchester, DT1 1EF.

If you are interested and can offer your valuable time, then contact Siobhan Davis on 01305 269214 or 07918 639014.

Add your memories to history project

A PROJECT that is investigating how our leisure time has changed since 1945 is seeking local people who would be interested in adding their stories to this new archive to be housed at Dorset History Centre for future generations to study.

Joe Stevens, project leader, said: "When you look at old black and white photos or films it can look like a completely different age, but what we are hearing is that life today is not that different from times past."

He added: "We are not just looking for people's memories and are hoping to capture a range of stories from 1945, right up to the present day."

To this effect the project has already enabled inter-generational sharing, with young and old volunteers joining together in a range of activities. With older volunteers capturing young people's memories at Thomas Hardy school.

Volunteers are now out in the commu-

nity capturing local people's leisure time memories. With volunteers working in Bridport, Dorchester, Weymouth and Portland, and Sherborne.

If you are interested in your story being added to this archive, or you would like to find out more about this project, get in touch with Joe Stevens on 07784 874112, email joe@freetimeourstories.org.uk, or visit freetimeourstories.org.uk.

This Free Time community oral history project has been initiated by arts and educational charity digital:works and funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund.

It sees a range of organisations join together, including Thomas Hardy school, AgeUK, POPP, USA, Dorset History Centre and Dorset County Museum to create a new archive of what we got up to in our everyday leisure-time.

Elements of our research will go into an exhibition at Dorset County Museum in March 2014.

Wildlife trust goes door-to-door in bid to increase support

DORSET Wildlife Trust is to embark on a door-to-door collection to boost its income.

The trust says it needs more work to help counteract the significant decline in wildlife, reported in the May State of Nature report.

And although the organisation is one of the biggest charities in the county it still needs additional funding for its work.

The trust and other conservation organisations fear that the protection of the environment has become less of a priority at time when many traditional funding sources for charities have been reduced or withdrawn.

During the next few months, specially trained fundraisers, wearing clothing bear-

ing the distinctive Dorset Wildlife Trust logo and carrying identification badges, will be calling house-to-house.

The fundraisers have been trained by the specialist organisation – Wesser, who has raised millions of pounds for charities across Europe.

They will not be collecting cash or cheques; instead, they will be asking people to become members of Dorset Wildlife Trust with regular, affordable direct debit donations.

Anyone wishing to do so just needs to complete a simple form, which can be done on the doorstep.

Director of Fundraising and Marketing for DTW, Alastair Cook said: "We depend heavily on the support of our members, as they

provide our only regular source of income. We receive no Government funding for carrying out our conservation work and protecting some of the most beautiful parts of Dorset."

"By working with Wesser we are able to tell people about our charitable work, as well as raising funds in the most cost-effective and secure way possible, through regular donations."

"This is a local campaign, which directly supports our conservation work in Dorset. Long term support makes all the difference in planning for the future, helping Dorset Wildlife Trust to continue its valuable work in ensuring the county's fabulous wildlife has a secure future and can be enjoyed by everyone."

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The Christian Column

AS I SEE IT ...
by Geoff Treleaven**Filling the spaces**

LISTENING to people talk, I have observed how often we avoid pauses by interspersing gaps in the conversation with various sayings. Such comments as: "OK?" or "It is" or "Do you see?" But we also endeavour to fill other spaces in our lives with various activities that keep us busy.

What we often forget is that God has created us with what is sometimes called a "God Space" in our lives. We may try all kinds of substitute things to satisfy some of our deepest longings, but unless God continually occupies His rightful place in our lives we shall never be completely satisfied, no matter what.

When Solomon became the King of Israel, succeeding his father David, he realised his own inadequacy and sought God's help (1Kings 3:5-9). God blessed him with great wisdom and wealth. His knowledge became extensive and was much sought after.

But although Solomon started so well, he began to fill his life with activities God had forbidden. These turned his heart away from God with disastrous consequences. Perhaps there are lessons there for us all.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him" (Romans 15:13)

If you have a news story or a photo for Weymouth or Portland please call Harry Walton on 01305 787843 or email hdswalton@yahoo.co.uk

'Windy' drivers make it to Romania

A MAGNIFICENT motoring adventure which left Weymouth two weeks ago made it safely...in to Dracula country!

The Windy 500, which hopes to raise more than £10,000 for children's charity Julia's House, saw more than a dozen teams leave Weymouth on an incredible journey, which will see them visit 23 countries in 23 days.

Organiser Steve Blackmore chatted with the View when they reached Brasov in Romania, deep in the heart of the mountains where the legendary Dracula myth makes it a tourist hotspot.

Steve said: "We are close to the top of the Transfagarasan Highway, which we shall hopefully

be driving and camping on soon. It's a spectacular bit of road and should have some snow cover.

"Over the last week we have visited Amsterdam in Holland, Goslar in Germany, Prague in the Czech Republic, Krakow in Poland, Poprad in Slovakia and Debrecen in Hungary.

"The scenery in the Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia has been stunning. We have visited Auschwitz, ice caves in Slovakia and found thermal pools in Hungary.

"Team Newlywed had an alternator problem in Germany but caught up again after 24 hours, but Team 12 have had to send their van home due to a breakdown but are now with us on Team

Jezebel.

"Team Trauma got the ambulance all the way to Debrecen in one go but then suffered a problem with the power steering. They are now in Romania after getting it sorted.

"We are now sheltering in the van during a thunder storm before nipping out to eat soon! All is going well, there is a great team atmosphere and we are all enjoying it immensely."

The Windy 500, which was launched last year by Weymouth response officer PC Steve Blackmore.

All vehicles used had to cost £500 or less.



■ THE Windy 500 teams pictured before leaving Weymouth for their 23 day driving challenge



■ SOME of the teams at Poprad, Slovakia with the Tatras Mountains in the background

Hidden history

■ AN exhibition detailing the history of African American soldiers in Dorset has been held at Weymouth Library.

The event, which followed on from the Dorset's Hidden Histories project, included a workshop run by Louisa Adjoa Parker.

She said: "The exhibition basically explored the African American GI soldiers who came to Dorset ahead of the D-Day landings in 1944.

"It showed how friendships and relationships were built with local people and explored their social history.

"It is an aspect of the Second World War which has not seen the contribution they made widely acknowledged.

"The workshop let people view the exhibition and interact with it while talking about the importance of recording memories.

Pictured is Louisa Adjoa Parker at the exhibition.

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Natural Burial Ground voted runner up

HIGHER Ground Meadow near Crewkerne has been named overall runner up in the People's Awards for the Best Natural Burial Ground in the UK.

After being named the best in the south west last month, three judges named Higher Ground Meadow a very close second to a site at East Meon in Hampshire.

The certificate was presented to owner Jo Vassie by Paul Atterbury, the antiques expert who had opened the burial ground in 2009. He said: 'Having watched the development of Higher Ground Meadow since the opening day, I am really pleased about the award. Totally justified and something special for Jo and her team, who have done so much to bring natural burial to West Dorset.'

Mrs Vassie said: 'My mother would have been so thrilled at Higher Meadow achieving second place, she died on April 21st this year aged 99, just before we found out we had been short listed and was the 105th person to be

buried here. It is she who taught me to be fussy about things and the importance of detail. So many people are still unaware of their choices when it comes to a funeral and don't want to think ahead. Tracey Warren at Stoodley's is probably one of the best in the country at explaining options.'

Organisers of the awards, the Natural Death Centre Charity scrutinised the written feedback forms presented to families which have used the services of a natural burial ground, reading the comments of over a thousand members of the public. Unlike other awards which grade the facilities available on sites, or cover environmental issues, the People's Awards are all about the personal service received when someone arranges a burial at a natural site and the impact the manager or owner had on the bereaved families.

One of the judges, Dr Hannah Rumble from the University of Bath said: 'I liked the personal touches such as Jo Vassie wearing a colourful blouse at the behest of mourners and lining the burial plots with fresh pine cuttings etc; it demonstrates that custom is clearly valued, as is making the transaction memorable for mourner.'

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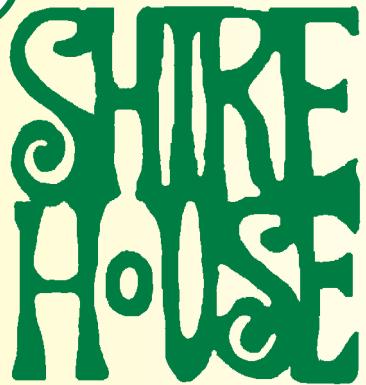


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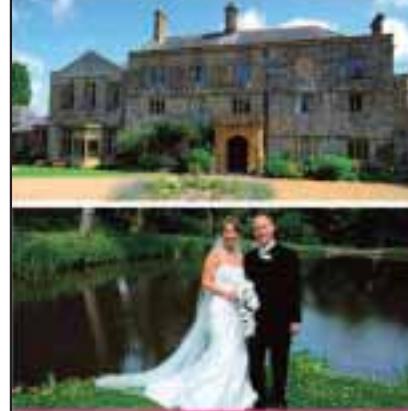
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It's a knock-out day of fundraising

By Harry Walton
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A SPECIAL "It's a Knock-out" day has been held in Weymouth to help raise money for a charity. Diverse Abilities Plus supports children and adults with disabilities, also supporting their families throughout their lives.

The event at Redland Community Sports Hub, sponsored by Basepoint Centres Weymouth and Wessex FM, involved 13 teams from local companies.

They tackled everything from games involving 10ft giant costumes to trying to negotiate a huge inflatable slippery slope, an enormous washing machine full of foam and a cannon full of tennis balls.

Organiser Sharon Wells said: "DAP is very important because it is the only charity in Dorset providing a lifetime of support for more than 500 families."

"It is the first time that we have done an It's a Knock-out challenge and the response has been amazing."

"It was a lot of fun and everyone had a great time for a good cause."

Salsa Cascara from Dorchester were the winners of the event.

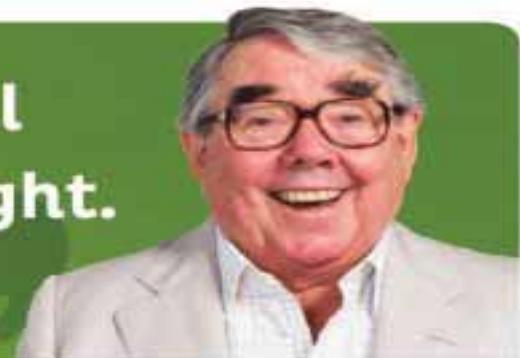
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**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

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Lady Gaga/Katy Perry/ Cheryl Cole tribute 9.30pm

The Crown Inn, BRIDPORT

K2 9.30pm

The Nags Head, LYME REGIS

Mojo 9pm

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Sunday 30th June

The Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Griff Daniels & Nikki Mascal 4-6pm

Bridport Arts Centre

Beauty or the Beast? 8pm

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**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Bridport Arts Centre  
**Nuba Nour** 8pm

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Thursday 4th July

115 Club, BRIDPORT
Julie Lewis & Pete Maxfield

Dinner 7pm, performance 9pm.

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**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Bridport Arts Centre  
**Charlie Bicknell - Cabaret Noir**

8pm

The Crown Inn, BRIDPORT

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The Nags Head, LYME REGIS  
Relics 9pm

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Sunday 7th July

The Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
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**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

The Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
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NUBANOUR HEAD TO BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE

Egyptian collective bring their traditional songs to Dorset

FOLLOWING a stunning debut at WOMAD last year, Nuba Nour promise an enchanting evening of music from the banks of the river Nile.

Nubia was an ancient African kingdom in the Nile valley, situated between present-day southern Egypt and northern Sudan. Sometimes referred to as Kush or Aithiopia, it is thought to have been one of the earliest civilisations in the region, occupying an important trade route through North Africa, sub-Saharan Africa and the Mediterranean.

NubaNour are a Cairo-based collective of Nubian singers and master frame drummers, performing traditional music and dance from antiquity, alongside contemporary acoustic songs reflecting the ongoing struggles of life in exile after the loss of their Aswan homelands during the construction of the High Dam in the 1960s.

The Aswan High Dam was a symbol of Egyptian nationalistic pride following the 1952 Revolution, promising to usher a new era of prosperity through industrialisation. Financed by the USSR and hailed, at the time, as a triumph of water management and the might of hydroelectricity, the project resulted in the creation of Lake Nasser, one of the world's largest man-made reservoirs.

It was the people of Nubia however who were to pay a high price for the benefits the Dam

brought to the wider Egyptian population, and some fifty years after their ancestral lands were drowned under the waters of Lake Nasser, the environmental and social impacts of the High Dam are still felt amongst the estimated 120,000 Nubian people who were subsequently forced to migrate elsewhere in Egypt.

Original formed in Cairo in 1962, NubaNour's repertoire comprises both the secular and the sacred. The band's evocative call and response chants comprise agricultural and work songs which serve to remind the Nubians of their farming origins; sacred songs feature verses praising both Christian and Islamic saints, reflecting the influence and dominance of different religions and spiritual practices in Nubia throughout history while later day poetic songs are meditations about the loss and longing endured by the Nubian people and an expression of hope for the growing movement calling for a return to a new homeland. "Dance also plays a central role in the band's performances with a unique dance called Fry representing the movement of Balti fish swimming through the waves of the Nile."

NubaNour perform at Bridport Art Centre on Wednesday, July 3rd at 8pm.

Tickets are available from Bridport Arts Centre's box office (01308 424204) or online from www.bridport-arts.com £16 adult/£15 members and £7 concessions.



NUBANOUR

The Egyptian collective will perform in Bridport on Wednesday, July 3rd

'Big Mix' Open Air Youth Music Festival By The Sea

Papa Le Gal and The RPMs will headline the day-long event

B SHARP are pleased to announce that the amazing Papa Le Gal and The RPMs are headlining at the Big Mix Festival by the sea, which takes place on Saturday, July 6th in Theatre Square, Lyme Regis.

'Big Mix' is a festival on your doorstep - an exceptional day out for young people, all the family and friends. This festival promises to be something quite unique in Lyme Regis and organisers are predicting a wonderful day. Fran Williams, B Sharp director said "It's going to be great day out not just for young people, although they should all be sure to come along - this is a music festival right on your doorstep, set in the most stunning location on our outdoor stage next to The Marine Theatre. We have live music all day long until dark. There is a BBQ with award winning chef Ian Simpson from the White House Hotel in Charmouth, the Aroma pop up cafe will be on site, and The Ma-

rine Theatre Bar is going to be open all day for over 18's. There are mackerel fishing boat trips for those who want to take a break and hammocks and deckchairs for those who want to lounge... there will be something for everyone, just come along and see for yourself. Take a day off from everyday life, come along and join in some community fun and support young peoples music."

Pete Wild, one of B Sharp's music leaders and Big Mix organisers said, "The full line up is now on the website. The July 6th event runs from 1pm and finishes at 11pm and we even have DJ's until 1am in the Marine Theatre bar. Check it out on www.bsharp.uk.com. The main stage kicks off with 2 hours of young singers and players from around the area until more bands take to the stage well into the evening. We are especially pleased to announce that the headline acts are to be The RPMs.

and Papa Le Gal. Both these bands have strong links to B Sharp and are natural musicians, destined to go far.

"The RPMs come hot from their set at this year's Glastonbury Festival while the long awaited reunion of groove-inspired Papa Le Gal is a treat for your ears and your feet - get ready to dance!"

Fran said "There are a range of music acts from across the South West and our B Sharp young musicians will be performing some of the songs they have composed at their regular Tuesday evening sessions at the Hub over the last few months. We are expecting Music and entertainment industries to come along looking for music acts for their own events. This festival will generate valuable exposure for young, local performers at the same time as providing the public with some exceptional entertainment.

For more details on the 'Big Mix' festival visit www.bsharp.uk.com.

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Tickets are available from the Beaminster Box Office 01308 862 943, by email: beamfestbooking@bt-internet.com or online at www.beamfest.org.uk



Julie Lewis brings her soulful style to the 115 Club

SHOWCASING great music is what 115 Club do to the highest standard, with Jazz being the main component, although an eclectic mix is thrown in to entertain all the music lovers of the local area. This next gig at 115 Club is Julie Lewis, a Weymouth based singer and pianist, who with her reputation preceding her will only sustain the already quality standard that 115 Club have become known for.

Julie has a free, fun, loose, sensitive and soulful style on the piano. She performed and sang backing vocals on the 2005 Billy Bragg charity top 20 hit 'We Laughed'.

On the evening of July 4th, Julie is joined by Pete Maxfield, the renowned double bass player, some would say the finest double bass player in the country right now, and member of the well known Trou-

ble in Mind.

Julie last played at 115 club back in September, with Pete becoming rapidly the session Bassist for a multitude of performers at 115 Club, Julie will be performing fabulous numbers including "Got to be" and "Everybody's talking", entertaining an enthralled audience.

Pre-booking for dinner between 7:00 and 8:00 pm is essential and guests should telephone on the day (between 2:00 and 6:00pm) to confirm numbers in their party. At which time they will be informed of the cover charge - anticipated at between £5 and £10 per guest. Unfortunately late-comers cannot be accommodated as dining must be completed before the music starts at about 9:00pm.

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ENERGISE

Stay fit and healthy in West Dorset

Over a twelve week period Energise will track the progress of Rob's personal fitness training at Bridport Leisure Centre.

Week Three

During Rob's third week, we introduced interval training into his programme. Interval training is a workout which consists of alternate periods of high intensity exercise, followed by periods of lower intensity exercise. This helps to increase fitness, raise metabolism and burn more body fat compared to standard continuous exercise such as jogging. Our aim was to make Rob work as hard as he could in each session to maximise his fat burning potential. To do this, Rob mainly focused on using the cross trainer as it offers a full body workout and it is also low impact on his joints.

An example of Rob's workout:

10 minute warm up
20 minutes of 1 minute at high intensity followed by 1 minute at a lower intensity
10 minute cool down

A few of the benefits of interval training are:

- Less time consuming as workouts are condensed
- Boosts the metabolic rate which burns more fat during and up to 24 hours after training
- Promotes fat loss, as opposed to steady cardiovascular training which can also result in muscle loss
- No equipment necessary and can be performed either indoors or outside

Tip of the Week

Interval training can be carried out from the comfort of your own living room by alternating between 1 minute of intense star jumps and 1 minute of marching. Better still, by joining Bridport Leisure Centre, a fully qualified trainer can design and tailor an interval programme especially for your needs.



Rob on the Cross Trainer

Saturday Night Dance in Weymouth

BALLROOM, Latin and sequence dancing took to the floor when a new evening event was held at Upwey and Broadwey Memorial Hall in Weymouth.

Saturday Night Dance has just been launched by instructor Glenn Bayliss who specialises in the three forms of dance.

He said: "Our first night was quite promising and we now plan to meet fortnightly at the hall on a Saturday night."

"The way it works is that students are taught basic or improvers steps during the week before meeting on a Saturday night to put what they have learnt into practice."

"We tend to run for about three hours until 10.30pm which is

plenty for the type of instruction we offer."

Glenn, who partners Angie Golding, said: "With sequence dancing you have what are called leaders who start the dance off and everyone follows them or the person in front of them."

"Ballroom embraces the waltz, quickstep, foxtrot and tango which are practised individually as is Latin which has rumba, cha cha, jive and samba."

"We hope that after six weeks of tuition people are finding their feet and able to move confidently around the floor."

He added that it was not all work and no play because the group has a social side and embraces all abilities.

He said: "All those coming here need is a love of dance."

Anyone who would like to join the classes or who would like more information should contact Glenn on 07505 798258 or email him on shallwedancethe@hotmail.co.uk



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The stars of Miracle Theatre's 'Waiting For Godot'

Waiting For Godot

A miraculous night of outdoor theatre under the stars

TREAT yourself to miraculous night of theatre under the stars this summer!

Cornwall's Miracle Theatre return to Maumbury Rings on Saturday, July 6th to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Samuel Beckett's Waiting for Godot by performing an open air production that promises to be both deadly serious and seriously funny.

Each year the company have thrilled and entertained audiences in Dorchester with their wonderfully inventive and comic productions. Now the Miracle magic is applied to one of the most highly regarded – and debated – plays in the English language. Beckett's timeless masterpiece Waiting for Godot explores what makes us tick with

clarity, dramatic force and irresistible humour.

The play may have the reputation of being 'high-brow' but only among people who have never seen it. In fact, it is funny and moving and is performed by a stellar cast, all masters of tragicomedy, to give it the comic treatment that has become one of Miracle's hallmarks.

"I have a great affection for Waiting for Godot" says director Bill Scott, "not just because Samuel Beckett, who won the Nobel Prize for literature in 1969, has the universal and timeless appeal of Shakespeare, but because as a teenager I played The Boy, then at university I played Lucky and in 1985 I directed an early production of the play for

Miracle."

So, join the Godot debate this summer and decide for yourself if 'Waiting for Godot' is a 'play in which nothing happens – twice! or, actually one of 'the most profound, moving and comic plays ever written'.

Grab your friends, pack a picnic and get prepared for a night of Miracle madness – come rain or shine! Gates open, plus hot chocolate, teas and cakes, from 6.30pm. The play starts at 7.30pm on Saturday, July 6th, in Dorchester's Maumbury Rings.

Tickets are £30 family, £12 adult, £10 members, £8 concessions from Dorchester Arts 01305 266926 or Tourist Information Office 01305 267992 or online at: www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

CHARLIE Bicknell brings her incredible show 'Cabaret Noir' to Bridport's Art Centre on Saturday, July 6th at 8pm. Described as having 'A gloriously dark sense of humour and an amazing voice...not to be missed' (The Observer), the show will see Charlie perform an eclectic programme of songs, taking in Jacques Brel, Kit and the Widow, to Tom Waits, Tim Minchin and Verdi, and will also see her performing an aerialist routine whilst singing!

The show is suitable for 16+, and tickets £12/£11 from the Arts Centre or online at www.bridport-arts.com

**Cabaret
Noir**

BEAUTY OR THE BEAST

Once upon a time there were two accordionists... Paul Hutchinson and Karen Tweed

PAUL and Karen almost never discuss accordions when they meet... or accordion music... or accordion bands. Nevertheless, they have decided to write new music for two accordions and perform it together. In fact, they've been threatening a duo ever since an impromptu slot at Oxford Folk Festival a few years ago and finally they've managed it.

King of the accordion Paul Hutchinson first studied piano and church organ then at the age of 17 he took up the accordion and formed a ceilidh band. Perhaps best known these days for his work in the Folk Awards nominated duo Belshazzar's Feast, other notable collaborations include Hoover the Dog, Fruits of Paradise and The Playford Liberation Front. Whilst his ongoing project British Isles takes him back to church. Paul continues to be an inspiring and innovative teacher and his strong belief that music shouldn't be pigeonholed is evident in his prolific and diverse compositions.

English accordion queen Karen Tweed won an All Ireland Championship title on the melodica, when she was about 17 before deciding to concentrate on the accordion. One of the leading lights on the UK and international folk scenes Karen is recognised for her inspirational teaching and groundbreaking partnerships. Noted for work with Kathryn Tickell, Ian Carr, The Poozies, Swap, 2 Duos Quartet and May Monday and as instigator of such adventurous projects as these and the 4K Plot, Circa Compania and The No1 Ladies Accordion Orchestra. Recently she's also formed a trio with Kevin Dempsey & Carolyn Robson (DRT). As a soloist she's astonishing and continues breaking accordionsque preconceptions and boundaries; her beautiful and surprising solo CD Essentially Invisible to the Eye, produced by Bruce Molsky, is out now.

Individually brilliant, Paul and Karen together could be dangerous, hilarious or precarious, but most definitely entertaining. Expect lots of laughs and humorous banter between these two old pals too.

Tickets are available from Bridport Arts Centre's box office (01308 424204) or online from www.bridport-arts.com £10 adult/£9 members and £3 concessions.



Paul Hutchinson



Karen Tweed

St Michael's Church, Lyme Regis



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There will be a reception with wine and canapes – plus a chance to meet David – before the film at 6.15pm. Tickets for this event are £20, to include a ticket (best seats).

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The Audience gets Palace encore screening

FOLLOWING a royal sell-out success on its first screening at the Electric Palace on June 14th, the National Theatre's majestic production The Audience returns to the Palace's big screen, on Tuesday, July 9th.

Helen Mirren reprised her Oscar-winning role as Queen Elizabeth II in the West End's hit production of The Audience, filmed at London's Gielgud Theatre as part of the National Theatre Live programme. 2013 Olivier Awards went to Helen Mirren and Richard McCabe for their roles in The Audience as Best Actress and Best Supporting Actor respectively.

The Audience is directed by Bridport-born, Oscar-nominated director Stephen Daldry (Billy Elliot, The Hours, The Reader) and reunites writer Peter Morgan and Oscar-winning actress Helen Mirren following their collaboration on the critically-acclaimed movie sensation The Queen.

Come and see for yourself why audience feedback was exceptionally high for The Audience! Advance tickets are £10 plus booking fee from Bridport TIC: 01308 424901 or £12 on the door. Doors open 6.30pm, with the show starting at 7pm.

The next two National Theatre Live's screenings at the Electric Palace include Macbeth (July 20th) and Othello (September 26th).



◆ Helen Mirren will return to the Electric Palace screen for the encore screening of The Audience

Top Abba tribute set to make Squirrel Inn's Picnic in the Park a 'Gold' event

THE Squirrel Inn is located in the small hamlet of Laymore on the West Dorset and South Somerset border. The Inn boasts a fantastic beer garden, which has fantastic views of the countryside and a large children's play area. There is a large function room and restaurant, with room for 90 people seated or 150 for a buffet; it's the ideal location for your private function, wedding or party. Or if you are having a party and have a licensed venue, but need a bar, they are fully licensed for outside bars, just phone the Inn for more details.

The Squirrel Inn also has a lovely open log fire, which helps to create a cosy atmosphere on the colder nights, and with a choice of real ales always available it's a great place for a relaxed drink. You can find great value for money as well, not least on Wednesdays and Sundays. Wednesday night is steak night, with two rump steaks for £12, and there is a carvery on Sunday with a choice of two meats with all the trimmings for just £7.

There are regular events held throughout the year at the Inn, including live music on a number of Saturdays, and the next charity bingo night planned for September 14th.

The biggest event on the horizon is undoubtedly the Picnic in the Park, and Real Ale festival, on Saturday 10th August, with live music from the magnificent ABBA Gold! With 11 real ales, numerous ciders, a BBQ, and the band playing on an outdoor stage, it promises to be a great day. There is free car parking and camping available, and tickets are just £10 in advance. Tickets can be purchased either from the Squirrel Inn – 01460 30298 – or from Ron Bicknell on 01297 34621, who is also happy to supply a map for those that aren't sure how to get there. ABBA Gold are renowned as the best ABBA tribute act around, having appeared on the BBC, and played Wembley Stadium, so this truly is an event not to be missed!



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Jammy Voo presents

Birdhouse

JAMMY VOO, an Exeter based, International touring company are bringing their wonderfully surreal comedy horror Birdhouse, to Bridport on Saturday 29 June 8pm, ahead of its Edinburgh preview.

In the wonderfully surreal comedy horror minor characters from Hitchcock's classic film The Birds step out of the shadows as sole survivors of the bird attack that wiped out the town.

You may not remember Mrs Smith crossing the street, or Ms Schiffer and Miss Spoke lurking in the background of the café, or Miss Shire working behind the counter in the petrol station. In this performance they take refuge in the Coronet Cinema living in a permanent state of post-traumatic shock. But will they survive their own personal apocalypses?

Featuring sumptuous visuals, wild puppetry and a live bird band, the performance examines fear, disaster, the far edge of madness ... and how to keep liv-

ing when doomsday seems just around the corner.

Jammy Voo trained together at the Jacques Lecoq School, Paris (2003-2005). Their previous shows 'Something Blue' and 'A Corner of the Ocean' were critically acclaimed at the Edinburgh Fringe and have toured all over the UK and abroad.

Lisa Wilcock, Marketing Manager said "Jammy Voo are an exciting theatre company who blend physical theatre, puppetry, visual creations, live music and singing. Their interpretation of one of the greatest horror films of all time will be a treat for fans of dark comedy".

"A strange mixture of high drama and black comedy, it is compelling viewing." The Public Reviews

Tickets are available from Bridport Arts Centre's box office (01308 424204) or online from www.bridportarts.com £12 adult/£11 members and concessions.

Dorset Opera Festival in association with Nationale Reisopera present La bohème

IN ASSOCIATION with the 2013 Dorset Opera Festival, the Nationale Reisopera (the Dutch National Touring Opera) will be performing Puccini's classic masterpiece *La bohème* live on stage at The Electric Palace, Bridport, on Friday, July 5th.

In an exciting collaboration with the Dorset Opera Festival, the Nationale Reisopera comes to the UK for the very first time this summer with a live 'pocket-version' of Puccini's *La bohème*. The aim of the two organisations is to cross the borders of our culture-loving nations to present opera as a living, ever-changing and ultimate art form.

Roderick Kennedy, General &

Artistic Director of the Dorset Opera Festival, said: "In expanding the Dorset Opera Festival, we looked at how we might bring affordable high-calibre live opera to more people in our region. In collaboration with the Dutch National Touring Opera, we are able to bring operatic excellence to audiences at just £16 a ticket."

Performances of *La bohème* begin at Sadler's Wells Theatre in London on June 30th, and continue throughout July in the South West of England. The performances will be in Italian with

English subtitles.

Doors open for the screening on Friday, July 5th, at 7pm, with the screening at 8pm. Tickets are £16 (plus booking fee) in advance from Bridport TIC (01308 424901) and seetickets.com, or £18 on the door.



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For full details see the Gateway advert.

WHAT A PICTURE, WHAT A PHOTOGRAPH!

ONE of the highlights of this year's Beaminster Festival is the Art Exhibition, in the Public Hall, sponsored by local solicitors, Kitson & Trotman. Thirty local artists and practitioners – painters, ceramicists, photographers – have come together to show what artistic talent exists in and around Beaminster.

One of the highlights is 'Five Gold Rings', Roger Shapley's wonderfully vibrant memorial painting to the 2012 Olympic Games and Jane Horner's watercolour of 'The Square, Beaminster' which features on all the festival brochures. Other artists in-

clude painters Billie Willcocks, Brian Cocks and Stephen Yates, photographers Annie Dent, Giles Edwards and Petrina Jane Hughes and ceramists Louise Hamlin and Fenella Stride. Other artistic ports of call include: Strummer Pink where the work of popular local printmaker, Liz Somerville's latest work can be seen and Cilla and Camilla @ home where the most recent oils and watercolours of Nicola Leader can be enjoyed. The exhibitions are open for the whole of festival week and all artwork is for sale. www.beamfest.org.uk



Free music tasters and research for young musicians across West Dorset and East Devon

B SHARP is offering a series of free music making sessions from 29th June to 13th July in Bridport, Colyton, Lyme Regis, Beaminster, and Seaton. Across West Dorset and East Devon, B Sharp are planning to develop music groups (ensembles). The project is part of a national strategy to include more young people in music making in rural areas

The first session kicks off at Bridport Arts Centre this Saturday 29th and the last is at Seaton Town Hall on Saturday 13th July. Sessions are also taking place in different Secondary and Primary schools across the region and will be led by the inspirational music leader John K Miles. Every young musician wishing to attend aged 8 – 19 years should go along to one of the sessions either the secondary or primary school in their area or go along to either of the Saturday sessions.

Marie Negus, B Sharp project leader, says "Simply come along with your voice and instrument if you have one, everybody is welcome whatever musical interest or experience you have."

"We want young musicians who are already playing an instrument, percussion or singing, musicians of all levels, beginners to advanced, it doesn't matter where you live or what you play."

"There are four simple steps to take. Step 1: Go online www.bsharp.uk.com and register your interest in any one of the free

sessions. Step 2: Complete the music questionnaire. Step 3: Turn up to one of the free sessions."

Fran Williams B Sharp Director said: "At the end of every B Sharp project we get asked by families 'what's next?' We know there is a need for high quality creative music groups to be established in the rural areas that can provide ongoing music opportunities to develop skills and interests. Music provision is often patchy in rural areas and accessing it can be difficult. We want to see if we can set up different ensembles in different areas by overcoming some of those barriers, this project is an exciting and important opportunity to see how best to do this. This project is funded by Youth Music in association with Bournemouth, Dorset and Devon Music Hubs. John K Miles has worked on various B Sharp projects, including the high profile Coastal Voices where 200 young people sang at Poole Lighthouse and Weymouth Beach for the opening of the Olympics."

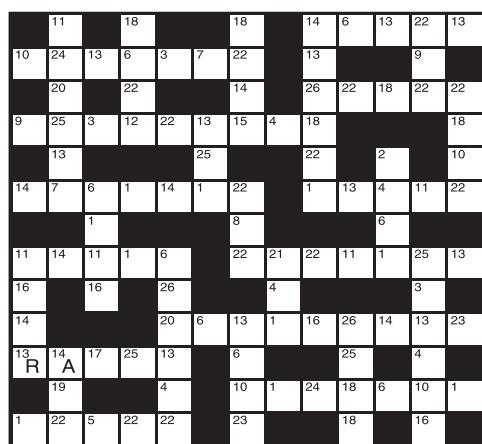
The message is loud and clear - if you are a parent or a young musician then get in touch and register your interest in these free sessions and any future opportunities at www.bsharp.uk.com or contact marienegus@bsharp.uk.com.

Brain Gym

No.227

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	X	B	M	R	W	I	S	K	Z	G	E	P	O
14	D	A	V	C	T	U	J	L	N	Y	H	Q	F

Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

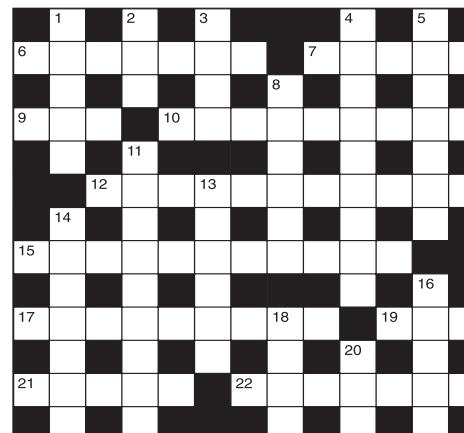
Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Everybody was in debt - it's not forbidden (7)
- Timber needed for shafts (5)
- A New York word (3)
- The right alternative for the proof-reader (9)
- I made orders for desert transport (11)
- They certainly couldn't be accused of having too little spirit! (9)
- Venus is no matinee idol, apparently! (7-4)
- Slightly injured - withdrawn from the team (9)
- Aim in a given direction (3)
- Monetary securities producing personal restrictions (5)
- I strive to make another call (7)

Down

- Cast used for supporting a weak member (5)
- This sly creature is a loud bellower (3)
- Money needed to settle the account, we hear, in this way (4)
- Inconstant, like a planet (9)
- I'm ready for the picture to be put on (7)
- Wedding belles (6)
- They certainly couldn't be accused of having too little spirit! (9)
- A stick-up with me around constitutes a threat (6)
- One who ousts the Eastern conqueror (7)
- Point at which metal-workers strike (5)
- Poetic end to the day is calm and unruled (4)
- Short writing can be illuminated (3)



Quick Clues:

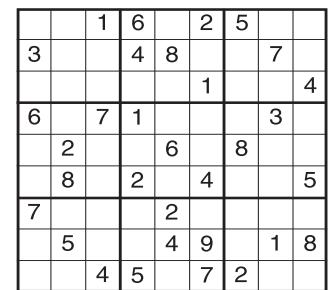
Across

- Liberty (7)
- Lid (5)
- Insane (3)
- Impromptu (9)
- Essay (11)
- Point at which metal-workers strike (5)
- Deeply shocked (9)
- In favour of (3)
- Scatter (5)
- Attack (7)

Down

- Handle (5)
- Determined (3)
- Trick (4)
- Fit (9)
- Censure (7)
- Diminish (6)
- Alien (9)
- Glib talk (6)
- Copy (7)
- Earth (5)
- Otherwise (4)
- Hiatus (3)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

5	1	9	7	2	6	4	8	3
7	8	3	5	9	4	1	6	2
4	6	2	1	3	8	7	5	9
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3	5	4	9	7	1	8	2	6

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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2	7	1	3	5	9	8	4	6
3	5	4	9	7	1	8	2	6

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Spine-chilling; 8 Trousers; 9 Duty; 10 Stayed; 12 Easter; 14 Edison; 16 Temple; 18 Spar; 20 Trailers; 22 Distinguised. Down: 1 Spirited; 2 Injury; 3 Acree; 4 Misspent; 5 Blades; 6 Knot; 11 Donating; 13 Enlarged; 15 Struts; 17 Molest; 19 Pair; 21 Arum. QUICK - Across: 7 United Kingdom; 8 Reticent; 9 Able; 10 Gentle; 20 Entrance; 22 Salvation Army. Down: 1 Interest; 2 Strict; 3 Idle; 4 Distract; 5 Aghast; 6 Toil; 11 Entreaty; 13 Overcome; 15 Endive; 17 Seaman; 19 Oral; 21 Trot.

Good Night Ring

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View 2 Diary Dates

UNTIL SUNDAY JULY 14TH

BEAMINSTER: 'All in a Day's Work: Memories of local crafts and trades'. Exhibition at Beaminster Museum, Whitcombe Road. For more details call 01308 863577. Museum open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays & Bank Holidays: 10.30am - 1.00pm, 2.00pm - 4.30pm. Sundays: 2.00pm - 4.30pm. Admission: Adults £2, Students (16 and over) £1, Accompanied Children (Under 16) Free.

Lyme Regis: Keith Robinson: 'Jurassic Dreams'. An exhibition of work by Keith Robinson, a children's illustrator and creator of the Lyme Regis town map. In the Rotunda Gallery, Lyme Regis Museum from 10am-5pm daily. Meet the artist preview from 6-8pm at the Lyme Regis Museum. For more details visit www.lymergistsfest.com or www.lymergismuseum.co.uk

WEDNESDAY JUNE 26TH

UPLYME: Talk 'Climbing Plants - Reach for the Stars' - find out all about climbing plants with local garden designer Jenny Short. At 7.30pm. The talk will be illustrated with plants and slides and give advice on methods of supporting them; groups for each aspect (north, south, east, west); and a selection to take you right through the year, so there will be some flowers somewhere from Jan right through to Dec. Members free, Non Members £2 Details 01297 444034 or www.ulrhus.wordpress.com/. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society

THURSDAY JUNE 27TH

BRIDPORT: Charades & Coffee & Chat at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

FRIDAY JUNE 28TH

BRIDPORT: Canasta. Play cards in an easy and comfortable way while meeting and making new friends. Also scrabble and Rummikub groups starting. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. Please call for time and location for both events. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

STOKE ABBOTT: The Stoke Abbott Fringe will once more appear before the curtain rises on the Beaminster Festival. 'Neutrals at War' is the title of a talk about five remarkably altruistic figures from Denmark, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland during the Second World War. Given by Christopher Massy-Beresford at 2.30pm in St Mary's Church, the talk will be generously illustrated, and a cream tea will be included in the £5 entrance charge. Proceeds from what promises to be an enjoyable afternoon will be for church funds. All will be most welcome. Further information from John Roberts (01308 863 611).

BRIDPORT: Jack Harrison, Aidan Simpson & Matt Benjamin play live at The George Hotel from 9.30pm.

FRIDAY JUNE 28TH UNTIL WEDNESDAY JULY 17TH

Lyme Regis: Members Digital Art Exhibition at Upstairs Galleria, The Town Mill DT7 3PU. Daily 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com

SATURDAY JUNE 29TH

WEYMOUTH: Saturday Night Dance at Upwey & Broadway Memorial Hall, Victoria Avenue, DT3 5NG. 7.30-10.15pm. £5 each, please bring your own drinks. Ballroom, Latin and some sequence. For more details call 07505 798 258.

TYPE, BRIDPORT: Dorchester Piano Trio perform at Eype Centre for the Arts at 7.30pm. Sally Flann (cello), Russell Dawson (violin) and Peter Oakes (piano) make up the trio. Pieces include Bridge's '3 Miniatures', Shostakovich's 'Piano Trio in E minor', and Beethoven's 'Piano Trio in B flat - The Archduke'. Tickets cost £10 (students £2) available from Bridport TIC, Town Hall (01308 424901) and at the door.

UPLYME: The Sahara Party at Uplyme Village Hall from 8pm - midnight. Tickets £7, available from Margaret on 01297 444731. An evening of great dance music with DJ. Brazier on the patio, Moroccan snacks, dress Sahara style optional, belly dancing entertainment, licensed bar, raffle. In aid of Weldmar Hospiscare Trust.

BRIDPORT: Grand Clothes Sale at St. Mary's Church Hall, from 9am to 1pm. Refreshments available and a cake stall. In aid of "Moving On" a registered charity helping & supporting people in the Bridport area with mental health problems. For more details call 01308 420595

LODERS: Race Evening at Lodders Village Hall at 7.30pm. Bring a bottle and some friends for a fun night at the races. £8 including supper.

BRIDPORT: Free music opportunities taster session at Bridport Arts Centre for 8-11 year olds, 9.30am-11.30am. For more details and parental consent form, visit www.bsharp.uk.com

BRIDPORT: Free music opportunities taster session at Bridport Arts Centre for 12-19 year olds, 11.45am - 1.45pm. For more details visit www.bsharp.uk.com

SUNDAY JUNE 30TH

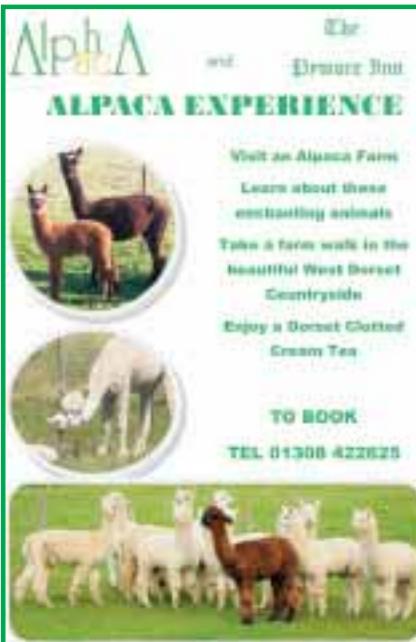
BRIDPORT: Antiques and Vintage Sunday. Enjoy the atmosphere, browse and shop from 10am, at all the Antique Shops, with extra stalls outside, plus The Red Brick Café in the Art & Vintage Quarter on the St Michael's Trading Estate.

Well attended meeting for The Hearties

AT the June meeting of the Bridport Heart support group 'The Hearties', which was well attended, members enjoyed a demonstration on hanging baskets. The demonstration was given by Mark Bugler of Groves Nurseries; he showed how different plants could be used for this purpose, and also answered members many questions.

The group's next meeting is on Tuesday, July 16th, and is a social evening with supper and will held at Marsh Barn. Music will be by John and Theresa Follett. For further details and to book call Chairman Margaret Lewis on 01308 456706

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Fri, Tue: 14.10, 14.50, 17.20, 18.00,

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14.50, 17.20, 18.00, 19.30, 20.30,

plus Sun: 11.00am, Mon: 14.10,

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14.10, 14.50, 17.20, 19.30, 20.30

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Fri, Mon-Thur: 13.30, 14.15, 15.00,

16.00, 16.45, 17.30, 18.30, 20.00

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Wed & Thu: 15.00, 17.50, 20.40

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Wed & Thu: 15.00, 17.45, 20.30

Epic ^U Sat & Sun: 10.40am, Mon: 16.30Black Rock ¹⁵ Fri-Tue: 15.40Diary Of A Wimpy Kid: Dog Days ^U

Sat: 10.20am

Sammy's Great Escape ^{12A} Sat: 10.10Stand Up Guys ^{PG}

Fri-Tue: 18.15, 20.45, Wed & Thu: 21.00

For further listings contact

the cinema directly.

Talk on Charles Rennie Mackintosh and Dorset

A TALK by Dr George Rawson on Mackintosh's drawings of Dorset will be held at Bridport Town Hall on Tuesday, July 2nd at 7pm.

Mackintosh's drawings include architectural details of local buildings, which were used to inform the plans for the iconic Glasgow School of Art building. The talk will cover Mackintosh's relationship with Dorset from the 1890s to the 1920s but will mainly focus on his prolific sketching tour across the county in the summer of 1895.

Tickets cost £6 on the door or in advance from Wild and Homeless Books.

All profits from this event will support the Bridport Literary and Scientific Institute restoration project.

For more information call Crystal Johnson on 07968 577867 or email crystal@bridportadt.org.uk

Party



This Week's releases

DESPICABLE ME 2 ^U

GRU is recruited by the Anti-Villain League to help deal with a powerful new super criminal.

Vocies from Steve Carell, Kristen Wiig, Ken Heong and Russell Brand

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WHILE attending a party at James Franco's house, Seth Rogen, Jay Baruchel and many other celebrities are faced with the apocalypse.

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STAND UP GUYS ¹⁵

A PAIR of aging pickup men try to get the old gang back together for one last hurrah before one of the guys takes his last assignment - to kill his comrade.

Crime comedy stars Al Pacino, Christopher Walken and Alan Arkin

HUMMINGBIRD ¹⁵

HOMELESS and on the run from a military court martial, a damaged ex-special forces soldier navigating London's criminal underworld seizes an opportunity to assume another man's identity -- transforming into an avenging angel in the process.

Action thriller starring Jason Statham, Senem Temiz and Vicky McClure.

THE EAST ^{12A}

AN operative for an elite private intelligence firm finds her priorities changing dramatically after she is tasked with infiltrating an anarchist group known for executing covert attacks upon major corporations.

Stars Brit Marling Alexander Skarsgård and Ellen Page.

View 2 Diary Dates

MONDAY JULY 1ST

BRIDPORT: Social Lunch at 1.00pm organised by the 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

DORCHESTER: U3A Monthly Meeting including a talk on 'Life as a Chef on the Royal Yacht' by Mike Crankshaw. Hobbies table featuring novelty tea-pots. 10am-12noon at Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Culliford Road. For more details call 01305 250347.

TUESDAY JULY 2ND

BRIDPORT: Honkytonk Stompers Line Dancing at Bridport WI Hall. Beginners 6-7pm, 7-9pm Improvers. All classes £4. Refreshments available. Held every Tuesday. For more details call 07788 250192 or 01308 424033.

WEDNESDAY JULY 3RD

SEASTON: Jurassic Folk Guest Night - Josienne Clarke & Ben Walker, captivating singer with sublime guitarist. More info 01297 20064 or www.eastdevonfolk.org

Lyme Regis: Free music opportunities taster session at Woodroffe School for 12-19 year olds, 3.45-5.15pm. For more details visit www.bsharp.uk.com

THURSDAY JULY 4TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat along with Birthday Celebrations at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club present Chris Powell at the United Reform Church Hall, East Street, at 7.30pm. Tickets £8, £7 for members. For more details call 01460 73500

BRIDPORT: Free music opportunities taster session at St Michael's Primary School for 8-11 year olds, 3.30-5pm. For more details and parental consent form, visit www.bsharp.uk.com

FRIDAY JULY 5TH

Lyme Regis: St Michael's School Summer Fayre 6-8pm at Kingsway. Come along and join the children, staff and parents for a fun evening with stalls, raffle, tombola, refreshments, face painting and barbecue. Raising funds for school through PTFA.

BEAMINSTER: Free music opportunities taster session at Parratt & Axe Primary for 8-11 year olds, 9.30-11.30am. For more details and parental consent form, visit www.bsharp.uk.com

BEAMINSTER: Free music opportunities taster session at Beaminster School for 12-19 year olds, 1.30-3.30pm. For more details visit www.bsharp.uk.com

SATURDAY JULY 6TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing from 8pm-10.30pm. At Uplyme Village Hall. £4.50 in aid of Hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

Lyme Regis: The 'Big Mix' Open Air Music Festival By The Sea. In Theatre Square. 12-2m workshops at Theatre Square and Marine Theatre. 2-11 main stage showcasing a selection of the best young music acts in the south west. Organised by B Sharp. For more details visit www.bsharp.uk.com

SATURDAY JULY 6TH & SUNDAY JULY 7TH

ASKERSWELL: Flower and Quilt Festival including refreshments and cake & produce stall. From 10am-6pm each day at Askerswell Church. Organised by Askerswell. Telephone 01308 485225 for more details. In aid of Askerswell Church and Project Linus.

BRIDPORT: Traditional signpainting workshop. A wonderful opportunity to learn the basics of an old fashioned yet very popular artform. Alfredo Genovese of Buenos Aires (www.fileteado.com) and local artist Jemma Thompson, amongst other things will teach you how to handle a brush and complete a panel of work over 2 mornings. Beginners welcome. Over 15. 9am-1pm. The British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove. £140 all inc. Please call Jemma to book a place on: 07941 373055 maximum 12 applicants.

MONDAY JULY 8TH

BRIDPORT: The next meeting of the West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship at 2.30pm in the Education Centre, Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester. Selwyn Williams will give a talk on The Treasures of the Golden Grape - a story of shipwrecks, pirates and smuggling. All retired Health Service employees are welcome.

THURSDAY JULY 11TH

BRIDPORT: Coffee & Chat at Beach & Barnicott upstairs at 2.30pm. Located in Bridport. Organised by 50 Plus Circle of Friends. An easy and comfortable way of meeting and making new friends. Please call Jennifer at 01308 538395 for more info

BRIDPORT: West Bay Guided Walk led by Elizabeth Gale. Pitt Rivers Sale of property in 1958 and Bridport Harbour through the ages. Meet at car park opposite Haddon House Hotel at 10.30am. Approx 2 hours level walking. £4 each in aid of Bridport Museum. Enquiries 01308 459039.

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This supplement, *Summer Holidays 2013*, is designed to show off our area to its best ...a concise record of all the best things about spending the lazy, hazy days of summer in picturesque East Devon, West Dorset and South Somerset.

This is a Jurassic Triangle - and if you get lost there will always be a friendly soul to put you back on the right track again.

Summer Holidays 2013 contains dozens of ideas of how to spend your time in our company wisely, where to eat and places to visit.

There really is something for everyone - no matter what age.

From genteel cream teas in village settings, to bracing cliff top walks, or traditional family pursuits on sun kissed beaches, *Summer Holidays 2013* will point you in the right direction.

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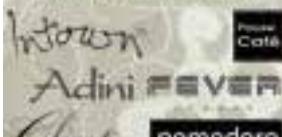
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Alpha Alpacas

ALPHA Alpacas just south of Melplash, on the A3066, have decided to open their gates to the public after many years of people stopping to peer over the gates at the alpacas. The herd is one of the top herds in the UK. The Alpaca Experience is being run in conjunction with the Pymore Inn who are providing the cream teas and acting as the booking agents. The Experience will allow visitors to learn more about these fascinating creatures, who originate from high up in the Andes. They are bred for their very fine fibre, which is used to produce both knitwear and worsted cloth. Alpacas have been in the UK since Victorian times, but it is only in the last 15 years that they have been farmed commercially – there are now more alpacas in the UK than goats! Alpacas come in all colours from white through to black and during the Experience visitors will have the opportunity to learn more about alpacas and their fibre, followed by a leisurely walk around the 15 acre farm to see the 60+ alpacas on the site including Jack, who recently was crowned Supreme Champion at the British Alpaca Society National Show and



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other award winning alpacas. There are 23 cria (babies) due to be born over the coming weeks so some visitors may witness 'the miracle of birth' followed by paddocks of playful youngsters. Before enjoying a Dorset Cream Tea there will be the opportunity to take an alpaca for a walk. Alpaca products will also be on sale. To book – phone 01308 422625. Good footwear is advisable as the farm is a bio-secure area and visitors will enter across a disinfectant mat. Parking available on site.



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www.dorsetcountymuseum.org

Dorset County Museum

THIS summer there's so much going on at Dorset County Museum. Our new family exhibition, ANIMATE!, sponsored by Pardoes Solicitors, opens on 13 July and will reveal the wonderful world of film animation over the last two centuries. Over 120 artefacts will be on display from the Bill Douglas Centre for the History of Cinema and Popular Culture at Exeter University. There will also be objects from the British Film Institute National Archive, the Ray Harryhausen Foundation and from independent local animators. The artefacts range from Victorian flick books, shadow theatres and puppets to posters, catalogues, original Disney film cells and merchandising toys.

Children can make their own animated films and participate in workshops to learn how it's done. A series of talks will provide a fascinating insight behind the scenes of famous animated films. Contact the Museum on 01305 756827 to book tickets and to find out more about these exciting family events.

During the school holidays there are Dino Club sessions on 6, 13 and 20 August especially for the under 7s. Our regular family activities also run throughout the holidays on Wednesday mornings and are always popular. Three of the sessions will take up the animation theme of the summer exhibition. All Dino Club and Family activities in 2013 are generously sponsored by Battens Solicitors and are FREE!

Haynes International Motor Museum

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For the children there is racing cars, Volkswagen campers, ice-cream vans, diggers, and even a full-size double decker bus are all waiting for youngsters to enjoy as Haynes International Motor Museum opens Haynes Motorland, a new £250,000 motor themed family entertainment zone within the grounds of the museum. Complete your visit



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The museum is open 7 days a week, and is easily accessible, being situated just off the A303 north of Yeovil. For further details phone 01963 440804, or visit the website at www.haynesmotormuseum.co.uk.

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The next Pony Morning is Wednesday 31st July

What is a Pony Morning?

A pony morning usually runs from 10am to 1pm. Children come to the Riding Academy to learn about riding and different aspects of looking after and handling the ponies.

Children will have a riding lesson and the remaining time will be spent doing hands on activities and games to learn about stable management and riding theory in a small group. There are a limited number of places on each morning to ensure quality of tuition and sufficient attention for each participant.

Our pony mornings are fully supervised and educational; the children are being taught as they take part.

What types of activities are there on a Pony Morning?

The mornings give children hands on experience of ponies, where they get the opportunity to ride and take part in activities such as:

- Grooming the ponies, picking out their feet and learning about the different brushes.
- Catching and leading the ponies in from the fields.
- Tacking up and learning about different tack and equipment.

- Bathing the ponies (when it's warm enough!) and learning to plait their manes and tails.
- Feeding, watering and mucking out.
- Riding a dressage test, around obstacle courses and practicing handy pony skills.
- Games, competitions and treasure hunts.

Parents do not need to stay with their child during the pony morning. As long as your child is happy to be left with us then they can take part!

Pony mornings make an ideal gift. We have welcomed many children for a holiday treat or if mum and dad just want a few hours peace and quiet!

The cost is £32 per child and includes hat hire, if required. Each child goes home with a rosette and workbook.

Pony mornings are a great way to get children exercising in the fresh air with other like minded children. We have seen many friendships develop at our pony mornings.

All levels of experience are welcome as groups are split if required.

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For information or to book a place contact Natalie on 01297 553280 or 07771 903220

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Dinosaur Train on track for Seaton Tramway

DINOSAUR Train™ is on track for great success this summer in the UK – this is an exciting new animated series from The Jim Henson Company, creators of the Muppets and Sesame Street and one of the biggest shows on Nickleodeon's Nick Jr. From 26th July kids will have the opportunity to ride on the Dinosaur Train™ for the first time in the UK at the ever popular Seaton Tramway in Devon.

Visitors will get to meet Buddy, the loveable and curious T-Rex, Laura the Gigantosaurus, Quincy the Quetzalcoatlus, Carla the Shark, Ned the Brachiosaurus and Mr Conductor, the Troodon, and celebrate the fascination that children have with dinosaurs and trains!

The adventure will begin at Seaton where a double-deck tram (enclosed

trams are used if it's raining) will take you to the Nature Trackers' Adventure Area at Colyton Station. Along the way there will be lots of music and stories from the hit show and kids will receive their Nature Trackers' Club Guidebook filled with fun-packed activities! There will also be plenty of wildlife to see as the tram passes through two nature reserves on the Axe Estuary.

At the Nature Trackers' Adventure Area, there will be a Dinosaur Dig, Fossil Excavation site, Dino Footprint Tracking, Dinosaur Activity area with loads of dinosaur exhibits to touch and draw, temporary tattoos and a bouncy castle! You'll also be able to purchase a Buddy's favourite Jumbo Jurassic Burger or Mr Conductor's Troodon Hot Dog plus many other

themed dinosaur treats at our Tramstop Café and look around the gift shop for lots of dinosaur and tram souvenirs. After your fun-filled stop at the Adventure Area, your tram will take you back to Seaton.

The Dinosaur Train™ is geared toward preschool children aged 2 - 5 years, but the entire family is guaranteed to have a great time. The Dinosaur Train™ will depart from Seaton Terminus every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 26th July to 8th September and you are advised to book early either online at www.tram.co.uk or by phoning the booking hotline at Seaton Tramway on 01297 20375. Tickets are £19.95 per adult, £14.95 per child 2-15, under 2's are free. (A family saver ticket of 2 adults + 2 children costs just £54.85).



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The Pymore Inn

THE Pymore Inn is a Georgian country house which was converted to a pub back in the 1950's situated in rural West Dorset, located 1 mile north of Bridport just off the A3066 Bridport to Beaminster road and is run by Barry and his wife Irene.

A traditional hamlet pub and free house that offers a range of cask ales, draught lagers and ciders listed in the Good Beer Guide, and a range of New world wines supported with a classic food menu. The menu includes some established home made pub favourites such as Steak & Ale pie, as well

as some well loved specials which have become real favourites including Cajun Chicken, and Pork Medallions in Sage, Honey Cider and cream sauce.

All the fresh meat and fish is sourced from local suppliers.

Wednesday and Thursdays we offer a senior citizens lunch with two courses for £10.00 from a special menu, and throughout July and August we are running a Summer Dining promotion with two main courses for £15.00, lunch and dinner, Tuesday to Friday only, also from a special menu.

Sunday lunches are also of-



fered with a choice of at least two roast meats and a selection of other dishes for you to choose from.

At The Pymore as well as the main bar there is a dining room, which is ideal for a family get together, dinner party, a social lunchtime, or night out with friends.

The Pymore has plenty of car parking spaces, and has a great lawned, enclosed walled garden, so enjoy a refreshing drink and watch the sun go

down.

Our next planned event is on Sunday 28th July when we shall be holding a family garden party and fete, a fun afternoon for all, finishing in the evening with a disco, with hot food available too.

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The Harbour Inn

Come and experience the relaxing newly refurbished Harbour Inn at Axmouth

OWNERS, Gary and Toni Valentine recently unveiled their new vision for the village pub, with a complete redesign, enhancing the 12th century traditional building, a brand new menu and something for everyone.

With the chance to relax in the sunshine in the patio and beer garden, snuggle with cake and coffee in the lounge with an open fire or enjoy a sit down meal from the contemporary menu; everyone can be safe in the knowledge that they can enjoy their visit.

From traditional Sunday lunches to a full English breakfast kick-starting your day; The Harbour Inn boasts a range of delicious treats. There is lots to choose from with the menu divided into themes from a New York 'on the

streets' theme inspired by a recent trip to the city, to a 'From the sea' and 'From the Land' section and 'two for one' deals to little nibbles, garden treats and sharing boards.

Inspired by their recent trip to the Big Apple; it's now possible to dine out on some of the New York specials that have earned a worldwide reputation, including the classic New York chilli dog, New York sliders, pulled pork shoulder and the Juicy Lucy burger (price range £7.50 to £11).

For those looking for a snack during the day (12 noon to 6 pm) a sandwich in a bag (tuna bagel cheese melt, ham, cream cheese and tomato and the classic BLT) can be purchased for £4.



'Naughty treats' are also playing a big role, with a brand new sweets menu, packed full of retro desserts such as chocolate brownie with all the trimmings, complete with chocolate milkshake which comes in a miniature glass milk bottle with a straw; toffee apple Eton mess and peach melba knickerbocker glory.

The pub's new 'Breakfast Club' also hopes to welcome people to enjoy a full English breakfast, seven days a week, from 9am until 11.30am.

The cosy thatched pub on Church Street is known for its traditional feel, black beams and period features and has now been enhanced with new heritage colour schemes, a light, fresh and airy feel and a state of the art kitchen.

Whilst areas have been stripped out, panelled and carpeted, the traditional features such as the open fires and original beams remain in tact, giving the pub a much-needed rejuvenation and a modern twist.

The bar has been completely relocated, doubling the size of the room as you enter, and a relaxed style has been implemented with a mixture of new bespoke table and chairs for dining to comfortable zones for visitors who just want a coffee and a biscuit.

Adding to the different zones in the pub, a new 'Captains Room' is available to hire and has been created for parties, meetings and functions, with a giant specially created table set to seat twenty people; whilst you can be sure that if you're celebrating a birthday, a free bottle of bubbly will be on the table.

Quirky props such as golden clad mirrors, paddles round every corner reflecting the pub's new logo and a typewriter to hold on to the menus are also set to bring the pub alive.

The couple have always had a flair for interior design and an eye for special touches, with



their company, G&T Interiors influencing much of the new design for the Harbour Inn. The company is set to have a small outlet at the pub, selling one off quirky pieces and items inspired by the couple's travels during expeditions abroad.

Owner, Gary Valentine said: "Toni and I welcome all to enjoy their visit to the Harbour at Axmouth and we look forward to showing more of the community what we have to offer.

"We have worked hard to ensure the vision can keep every bit of the pub's character and enhance its 12th century features, whilst giving it a contemporary new look.

"We have tried to make sure that there is something for everyone, from our Captains Room for parties and meetings, to our relaxed zone and dining area and a dog friendly bar.

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"We are particularly excited about our new menu which we feel has something for all kinds of customers, and are looking forward particularly to implementing our new New York inspired section in tribute to our visit there.

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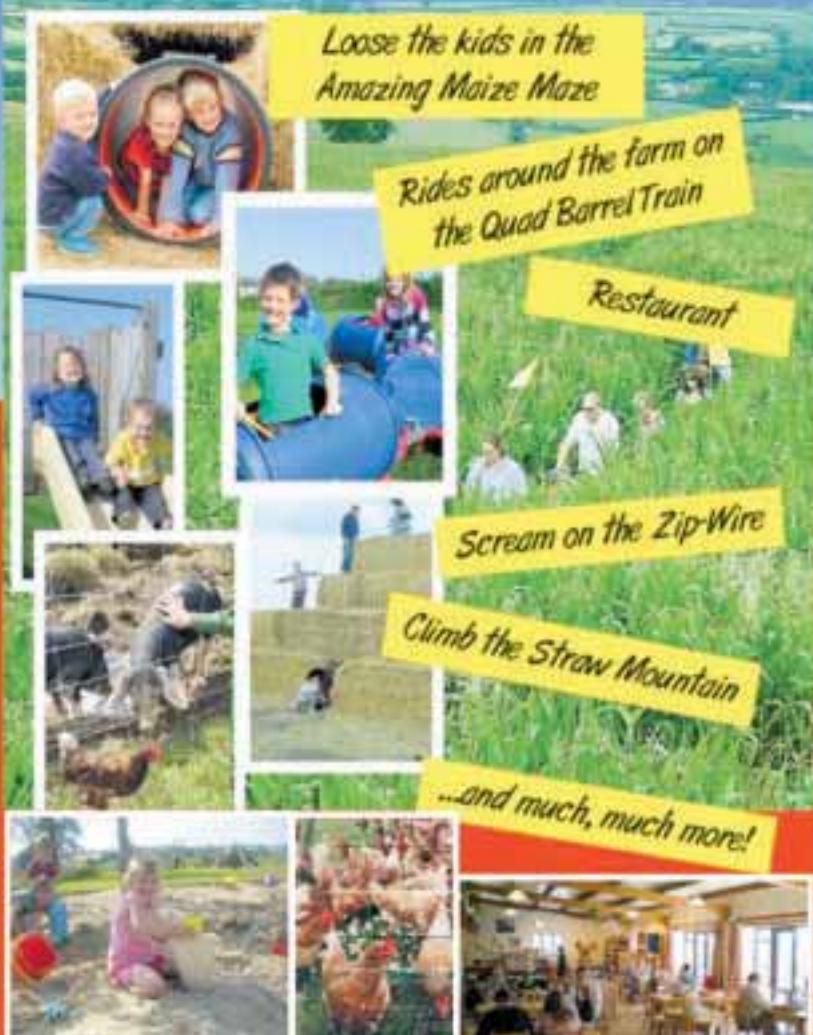
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opening on to the garden. The accommodation briefly comprises: entrance hall, formal dining room/4th bedroom, snug/dining room, kitchen-breakfast room, bathroom, lounge, master bedroom with en-suite, two further bedrooms, one with plumbing ready for another en-suite or walk-in wardrobe. Driveway and parking with, gates into courtyard with further parking leading to an outbuilding/garage. The cottage is within walking distance of the local village shop, primary school, church and village facilities. Uplyme offers facilities for everyday requirements, including The Talbot Arms public house, petrol Station with convenience shop and post office. There is a lovely church, village hall, cricket club, playing fields, tennis court and popular primary school. The coastal resort of Lyme Regis, with all the day to day amenities one could require, is about 1 mile away and has recently been designated a World Heritage Site (commonly known as the Jurassic Coast). The renowned Dorset and South Devon Coastal Path can also be joined at Lyme Regis.

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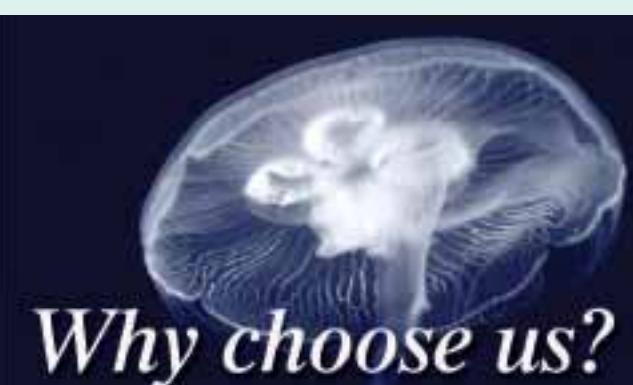
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LYME REGIS - £465,000

PALMER Snell are very pleased to present this detached house on the favoured Western side of Lyme Regis, which, typically for this location, enjoys extensive sea views.

The property is conveniently situated for Woodroffe School, and would therefore be ideal for a family. It is accessed via wooden gates and private driveway. There is ample parking for several cars to the front of the property, as well as a detached garage with workshop. The property

briefly comprises two reception rooms, kitchen diner and three bedrooms, as well as an attic room with plenty of scope to be developed further. There is a patio area immediately behind the property and lawned gardens to sides and rear. The property is being offered with no onward chain.

Viewing is by appointment with Lyme Regis

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BEAMINSTER - £325,000

JEREMY Smith, Manager of Symonds & Sampson in Beaminster is delighted to have been chosen to market a charming cottage in St. Mary Well Street which lies in the very heart of the popular Dorset town of Beaminster. Jeremy commented "whilst this property offers immense character there is little doubt that the fabulous large gardens to the rear are the true feature of this property". Viewing is absolutely imperative to appreciate these gardens which comprise lawned areas, mature trees, gravelled areas, detached studio and enjoying views towards St. Mary's church.

The cottage itself is arranged over three floors

as follows:- Sitting room, kitchen. On the first floor are two bedrooms and a luxury bath/shower room. There is also a fully converted attic room which subject to the necessary planning regulations could either be converted into bedroom three.

Symonds & Sampson are quoting an asking price of £325,000 for the freehold, so why not view today.

Jeremy commented "properties in this particular street are extremely desirable, therefore why not contact either myself, Erica, Kate, Jane or Denise on 01308 863100 to arrange a viewing.



BRIDPORT £700 PCM

INTERNAL viewings are advised on this very spacious 3 bedroom house in a cul-de-sac setting overlooking a

green close to the town, comprising a spacious 'L' shaped lounge with dining area, sun room, modern kitchen and

bathroom, 2 large double bedrooms and a good size single. Added benefits include garden with decking, off street parking area, double glazed windows and gas central heating. There are stunning views out over the town to the hills. Call the Landlords Agent The Letting Factory on 01308 458911 for immediate viewings



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THORNCOMBE - £328,500

An attractive three bedroom semi detached cottage style house situated in the thriving West Dorset village of Thorncombe. The property enjoys glorious countryside views and is within a short walk of the village shop and post office as well as the school and village hall. The accommodation comprises: spacious lounge with views to the front and French doors to the garden; kitchen/dining room also with lovely views; utility room; cloakroom; three double bedrooms - two with views as above; en suite and family bathroom. Outside, there is a large gated parking area in front of the garage which borders the enclosed rear garden. The garage is larger than average and behind this

is a block built workshop and a timber log store. The property was built approximately 15 years ago and has timber double glazing and oil fired central heating. Thorncombe has a strong local community with many events, clubs and societies and a very good community run shop and post office. There is a Primary school in the Woodroffe pyramid and the village sits in the corner of Dorset approximately 11 miles from the seaside town of Lyme Regis. Closer towns for shopping, leisure and amenities are Chard (5 miles), Crewkerne (6 miles) and Axminster (8 miles).

For more information please call Gordon & Rumsby on 01297 553768



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**Axminster**

- Grade II Listed Period Property
- Six Bedrooms & Six Reception Rooms
- Four Bathrooms
- Formal & Informal Gardens & Parking

£900,000

**Lyme Regis**

- Substantial Detached Property
- Eight Bedrooms
- Currently a 4 Star B&B
- Large Car Park

£550,000

**Charmouth**

- Elevated Split Level House
- Sea & Coastal Views
- Situated in a Cul-de-Sac
- Lounge, Kitchen & Utility Room
- Four Bedrooms

£550,000

**Charmouth**

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- Two Bathrooms
- Garden
- Garage

£425,000

**Lyme Regis**

£485,000

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Three Bathrooms
- Sea & Coastal Views
- Double Garage & Parking

**Lyme Regis**

£465,000



- Detached House
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Semi Converted Attic
- Garage & Parking

**Lyme Regis**

- Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Two Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage & Off Road Parking

£365,000

**Rousdon**

£352,500

- Four Bedroom House
- Well Presented
- Front & Rear Gardens
- No Chain

**Lyme Regis**

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Integral Garage
- Countryside Views
- Viewing Recommended

£340,000

**Axminster**

£340,000

**Axminster**

- Modern Detached Chalet Style Property
- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms & Two Bathrooms
- Garden & Off Road Parking

**Lyme Regis**

- Two Bedroom Second Floor Flat
- Well Presented
- Allocated Parking
- Balcony with Sea Views
- Use of Communal Gardens

£245,000

**Fernhill**

£135,000

- Terraced House
- Three Bedrooms
- Communal Gardens
- Parking

**Charmouth**

- Good Size New Lodge
- Equipped to a High Specification
- Two Bedrooms, One En-Suite
- Decking Overlooking the River
- Viewing Recommended

£125,000

**Charmouth**

- Detached Park Home
- Two Bedrooms
- Open Plan Living Space
- Parking
- Double Glazing & Central Heating

£30,500

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£460,000

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Double Garage
- Open Plan Garden
- Countryside Views

EPC F



Bridport

£459,950



West Bexington

- Three Bedroom Tenanted Property
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Garage/Parking
- Views Along the Coastline
- Viewing Recommended

£289,950



Pymore

- Duplex Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Spacious Master Bedroom with En-Suite
- Finished to Excellent Standard
- Easy Access to Bridport Town

£235,000



Bridport

£465,000

- Impressive Detached Period House
- Five En-Suite Bedrooms
- Double Garage & Long Garden
- Refurbished Throughout

EPC E



Charmouth

£439,950



- Modern Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Front & Rear Gardens



Bridport

- Grade II Listed Thatched Cottage
- Two Bedrooms
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Close to Town Centre
- No Chain

£209,950



Drimpton

£317,500

- Detached Thatched Property
- Four Bedrooms (En-Suite to Master)
- Double Garage
- Very Well Presented

EPC E



Walditch

£275,000



- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached House
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Fitted Kitchen & Conservatory
- Garage to the Rear



Beaminster

- Semi-Detached House
- Well Presented
- Two Double BedRooms
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Driveway Parking

£171,500

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Wyke Regis

£465,000

NEW

- Substantial Detached Georgian Home
- Five Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Two Bathrooms
- Large Landscaped Garden & Double Garage

EPC F



Dorchester

£430,000

SOLD

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Spacious & Versatile Accommodation
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Garage & Off Road Parking

EPC D



Stratton

- Three Bedrooms
- Cottage Style Property
- Kitchen/Diner
- Garden
- Off Road Parking & Garage

£219,950



Weymouth

£365,000

NEW

- Detached Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Off Road Parking

EPC B



Aftpuddle

£325,000

NEW

- Detached Property
- Grade II Listed Building
- Two Bedrooms
- Extensive Rear Garden

EPC D



Crossways

- Two Bedroom Bungalow
- Detached Property
- Well Presented
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking & Garage

£210,000



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£325,000

NEW

- Detached Three/Four Bedroom Property
- Ample Off Road Parking
- Double Garage
- Desirable Village Location

EPC E



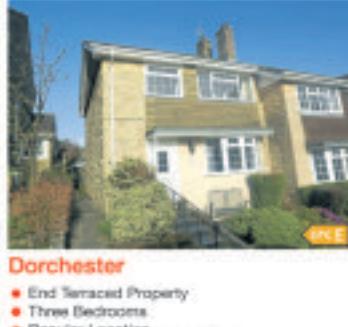
Crossways

£285,000

NEW

- Timber Constructed Cottage
- Three Bedrooms
- Ideal Holiday Let or Bed & Breakfast
- Two Kitchens & Two/Three Reception Rooms

EPC G



Dorchester

- End-Terraced Property
- Three Bedrooms
- Popular Location
- Countryside Views to the Rear
- No Chain

£202,500



Dorchester

£210,000

NEW

- Detached Bungalow
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Two Bedrooms
- Rear Garden

EPC F



Dorchester

£178,000

SOLD

Weymouth

£150,000



Dorchester

- Detached Park Home
- One Bedroom
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Off Road Parking

£70,500



Axminster

A recently renovated detached house situated only one mile from Axminster town centre, surrounded by farm land and accessed via a long drive. The property offers generous living accommodation and although the property has recently been built, it boasts many traditional features. Accommodation comprises two reception rooms, large kitchen/breakfast room, six bedrooms and three bathrooms. Further benefits include oil fired central heating and double glazing. Outside there is an enclosed garden and ample off road parking. EPC Band D. Available Immediately.

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Axminster £650 pcm
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Axminster £650 pcm
Web Ref: ACC110185



Stockland £850 pcm
Web Ref: ACC100203



Raymonds Hill £1,100 pcm
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Beaminster £475 pcm
One bedroom first floor flat with an enclosed and secluded garden, situated in a quiet location close to the town centre. A small pet considered. EPC Band D. Available immediately.
Web Ref: BRI130187



Bridport £650 pcm
A charming Grade II Listed cottage situated in a tucked away location in the heart of Bridport. The property offers deceptively spacious and well presented accommodation together with an enclosed courtyard garden. A small pet considered. Available early August.
Web Ref: ACC120389



Bridport £725 pcm
Detached Grade II Listed Former Toll House, situated within walking distance of the town centre. Spacious accommodation, large garden and allocated off road parking space. Children and a small pet considered. Available immediately.
Web Ref: ACC090059



Bradpole £800 pcm
Three bedroom semi-detached house with conservatory, gardens, garage and off road parking for 2/3 cars, situated on the outskirts of Bridport. Children and a small pet considered. EPC Band D. Available immediately.
Web Ref: BRI080021



Maiden Newton £595 pcm
A two bedroom first floor flat in good decorative order with recently fitted kitchen and bathroom. One parking space. Electric central heating. EPC Band D. Available immediately.
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Dorchester £750 pcm
A beautifully presented Victorian terraced home with two double bedrooms, character features and gas central heating. EPC band D. Available mid to end July unfurnished/part furnished.
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Puddletown £795 pcm
Three bedroom mid-terrace cottage in a sought after rural village location with garage parking space. Conservatory and garden. Double glazing throughout. Gas fired central heating system. EPC TBC. Available immediately.
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Dorchester £925 pcm
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LYME REGIS - £497,000

Situated in a highly sought after area this three bedroom detached property with a self-contained annexe has superb views to the sea and along the Jurassic coast.

A summerhouse to the rear accommodates a jacuzzi. EPC band D.

RAYMONDS HILL - £425,000

A substantial four bedroom detached family house set in mature level gardens extending to approximately 3/4 of an acre with far reaching country and distant sea-views. Carport, ample parking and turning area. EPC band E.

UPLYME - £445,000

An individual and spacious four bedroom detached house situated at the heart of this attractive and popular village. Enclosed rear garden with tarmac and gravel driveway providing parking and turning for several vehicles and a detached double garage. EPC band D.

LYME REGIS - OIE £425,000

A well-presented detached bungalow pleasantly situated and having views over Lyme Regis. The accommodation has a spacious entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, fitted kitchen, three double bedrooms, en-suite bathroom, bathroom, garage and gardens. EPC band D.

RAYMONDS HILL - £389,950

This 1940's three bedroom semi-detached house has a modern kitchen, large conservatory, good sized garden, plenty of parking for a boat or caravan and fine views across the Axe Valley. A two bedroom detached chalet provides additional accommodation. EPC band D.

LYME REGIS - £525,000

A detached three bedroom house with one en-suite, built approximately 15 years ago and presented in excellent order. To the rear of the property set in the gardens is a Norwegian pine lodge offering extra accommodation with a living area, kitchen area and shower room. A further workshop and shed, garage and ample parking. EPC band D.

LYME REGIS - £187,500

Situated close to the town with its own private parking space, this spacious two bedroom top floor apartment has views over the town to the sea and along the West Dorset coastline. EPC band C.

LYME REGIS - £169,950

A purpose built two bedroom ground floor flat with communal entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, garage and parking. Communal gardens. EPC band C.

LYME REGIS - £129,950

A purpose built one bedroom ground floor flat situated in a quiet cul-de-sac within easy walking distance of the town. Attractive communal gardens with ample parking and enclosed drying area. EPC band C.

UPLYME - £265,000

Situated in the popular village of Uplyme this three bedroom semi-detached property with pretty front garden and rear courtyard would be suited as a main or second home or as a holiday let. EPC band D.

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CHARMOUTH - £525,000



STUNNING six bedroom detached, character house renovated by the present owners to a very high standard. The property boasts a wealth of character features and has Gas Fired Central Heating. Garden & parking. It is situated in a level position close to the village amenities and just a short distance to Charmouth Primary School and the Beach. The property would make an ideal family home or investment opportunity. EPC - D

FISHPOND BOTTOM - £565,000



A four bedroom detached house set in approx 1.5 acres of grounds with a large paddock. Tranquil, rural setting within the Marshwood Vale at Fishpond Bottom with PANORAMIC countryside views towards Charmouth and SEA. PADDOCK and STABLING. EPC - F

CHARMOUTH - £265,000



A traditional white washed stone built cottage dating back to the 1800s offering a wealth of character and a really delightful setting on the elevated western edge of the coastal village of Charmouth. Modernised to a good standard the cottage offers flexible usage as two or three bedrooms with one of the rooms on the ground floor. EPC - E

CHARMOUTH - £194,500



Situated a level walk from the beach and village centre Number 32 is an end of terrace property with garden to three sides. Offering a recently fitted kitchen with an Aga and modern bathroom this house still offers further scope to add to the existing attic room with an internal staircase thus making 3 bedrooms. Lovely views towards Stonebarrow . Gas Central heating. Double glazed and rewired. EPC - C

CHARMOUTH - £165,000



Beautifully designed three bedroom mid terrace house, situated in a small quiet cul-de-sac in the sought-after village of Charmouth. The property is offered for sale on a 50% shared-ownership basis with Magna Housing and with the opportunity to increase your level of ownership. The property is ideally suited to young families living or working in West Dorset. EPC - C

AXMINSTER - £189,000



An unusually attractive layout internally as it forms a corner turn in this quiet close. Built in 2007 it has been carefully maintained by the current owner, and is presented to the market in excellent order. EPC - C

CHARMOUTH - £550,000



STUNNING SEA AND COASTAL VIEWS along the JURASSIC COASTLINE. Detached 4 bedroom, 3 bathroom, split level house, situated in an elevated position on the western side of the Coastal Village of Charmouth. It would make an ideal family home and for those wishing to enjoy a relaxing beach life, a delightful second home.

CHARMOUTH - £345,000



Juno Cottage is a charming, end-of-terrace, period cottage retaining a number of character features, with accommodation briefly comprising lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, ground-floor bathroom, summer sitting room, three first-floor bedrooms and cloakroom. Gas central-heating. Double gates provide access to the garden to create off-road parking.

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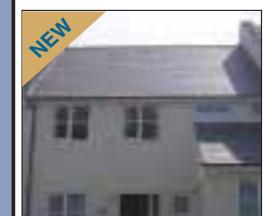
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CHARMOUTH - £625 PCM



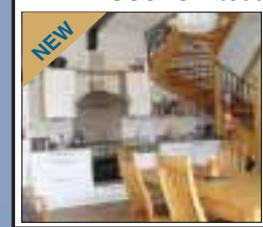
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AXMINSTER - £650 PCM



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ROUSDON £800 PCM



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SALWAY ASH £695 PCM



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A very spacious 3 bedroom house overlooking a green close to town, lounge/diner, modern kitchen, bathroom, garden, sun room, parking, available July.

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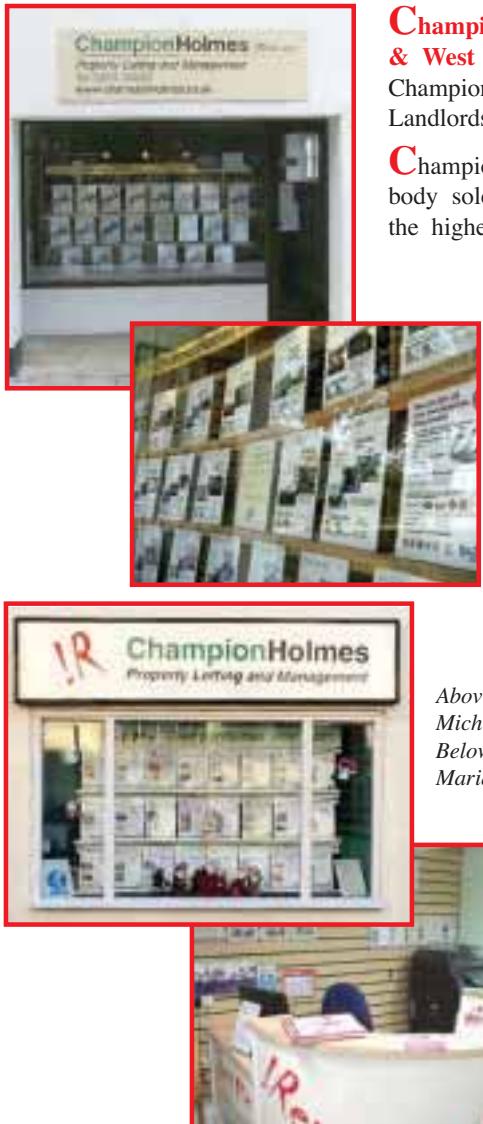


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£575pcm UF SECOND FLOOR FLAT 3-bed. Kitchen includes some white goods. Electric shower facility. Gas CH. Parking.	£600pcm UF COTTAGE STYLE GROUND FLOOR APPARTMENT 2-Bed. Kitchen with White Goods. Lounge / Dining Room with feature electric fire. En-Suite Shower Room. Gas CH. Partially covered terrace / path. Store Shed. Parking Space.	£650pcm UF END TERRACED HOUSE 2-bed. Kitchen with built-in oven and hob. Cloakroom. Electric Heating. Rear Garden. Parking.	KILMINGTON £760pcm UF SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE 3-Bed. Space for white goods. Cloakroom. Bathroom with shower facility. Oil-fired CH. Rear enclosed garden laid to lawn with enclosed patio. Carport + parking for 2 cars. Shed.	£850pcm UF SEMI-DETACHED TOWN HOUSE 4-bed. Kitchen with oven and hob. Cloakroom. Lounge / Dining area with gas fire. Family Bathroom and En-suite. Gas CH. Rear enclosed garden with Decked area and Hot tub. Garage and off-road Parking.	TAUNTON £500pcm UF FIRST FLOOR FLAT 2-bed. Modern fitted kitchen. Gas CH. Store room. Parking for 1 vehicle.

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COLYTON £695 PCM UF SEMI-DETACHED BUNGALOW
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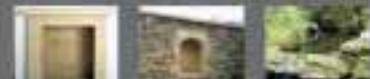
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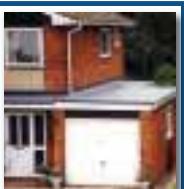
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Fiat 500L MPW: The new model of the 500 family

FIAT presents the first official photos of the Fiat 500L MPW (called 'Living' in the rest of Europe), the new model that will have its world preview in July on the sixth anniversary of the 500 family. A development of the icon launched in 2007, the new car is for living life to the full, a car which reaches out directly to a diverse public, attentive to new features and looking for a balance of functionality and design, to make room for their many interests and intended uses without compromising on style.

The new Fiat has all the charm of the 500, the agility of a city-car, is as compact as a mid-size car, has the comfort and contents of a C-segment station wagon or saloon and the space and the versatility of an MPV. These are the ingredients of a new conception of the car, which is not based solely on technical specifications, but also on how it is experienced in life, to create a magic combination.

The 500L MPW is therefore the perfect marriage of effective use of space and unmistakeable 'made in Fiat' design. With an additional third row of seats, the new car is the most compact '5 + 2-seater' MPV in its segment: it is 435 cm long, 178 cm wide and 167 cm high. What's more, despite

being 20 cm shorter than a C-segment Station Wagon, the Fiat 500L MPW ensures exceptional values in terms of comfort, space and load capacity, as demonstrated by a volume of 638 litres.

The new model therefore assumes its position as the first car for the whole family which reaches out to all consumers, able to win over both men, thanks to its characteristics of functionality and efficiency, and women, due to its beauty, intelligence and style. And it's bound to please children as well: to their eyes it will be attractively spacious. In short, the Fiat 500L MPW is the superlative expression of Fiat's characteristic ingenuity in creating vehicles that make everyday life more simple, and a bit more fun as well.

At launch, the Fiat 500L MPW will be equipped with two petrol engines - 95 HP 1.4 16v and 105 HP 0.9 TwinAir Turbo - as well as two turbodiesels: 105 HP 1.6 MultiJet II and 85 HP 1.3 MultiJet II, the latter also with automatic transmission.

The range includes two trim levels (Pop Star and Lounge), both with 5 or 7 seats, 19 body colours (including 11 two-tone combinations) and 6 interior trims, 15 different types in terms of alloy wheels and hub caps: in total, no fewer than 282 combinations are possible. The new Fiat 500L MPW offers equipment worthy of a higher segment, as demonstrated by the new leather interiors, integrated navigation system and rear camera to assist with reversing manoeuvres.

The Fiat 500L MPW will be produced in the new Serbian factory at Kragujevac, while orders will open in July in Italy, to be extended progressively to the other countries of Europe.



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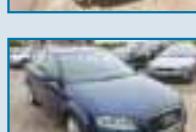
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DORCHESTER TOWN FC by Stuart Broom

Heath looking forward to the challenge

DORCHESTER Town's assistant manager Stuart Heath is looking forward to the new season despite seeing the playing budget cut by half, and believes he and manager Phil Simkin have the players to prove doubters wrong.

"It's a challenge. Phil and I had numerous conversations about it when it was first decided. The basic choice is to walk away or to stay and meet the challenge head on and that is what we have decided to do.

"It's more of a demanding challenge than last season for sure, but in a way perhaps it's a more enjoyable situation because we all have to step up to the plate - coaches, managers, directors, players and supporters - and make the best of the situation. If you have the right approach and attitude at the club then we can make it work. If we don't and keep on about the budget then it simply won't work."

He added: "The squad is small but they are a good set of players with ability and attitude. We will have to be lucky with injuries, get some loan players in and give our most talented young players the chance, but Danny Way, Josh Tennant and Calvin Brooks were all given a chance last season and showed up well. We can't expect them to do it every week but we know that they can do it given the right occasion so that's promising for us. I do believe there a few more local lads can do that as well.

"When the bookies odds come out I'm sure we will be one of the favourites for relegation, but when you see that; it is just a challenge to prove the bookies wrong. When I look at the players we have signed which includes Danny Green back to full fitness, then I fully believe we will be proving people wrong."

One of the biggest remaining tasks is to persuade Nick Crittenden and Jake Smeeton to sign new contracts.

"Those two are really the remaining players from last season and we are working hard with both of them to try and agree a deal. It's very difficult because we are almost up to budget. Both are good players and both deserve to be on the money they were last season, but obviously with the reduced budget it's proving very difficult.

Negotiations between the players and us are still on going but they are crucial players for us and, if they are both fit, they are proven Conference players and we are very lucky to have them.

"You don't usually get a left back and a wide right midfielder of the quality of those two and so they do really give you value for money, but it's common knowledge that the budget is tight and we have no qualms about that because we have known it for quite a while and know the situation, but we are working hard to tie it up because we realise they are two important players.

"They both want to stay which is good and we are going in the right direction with them but it might take a few weeks to complete but we certainly hope they will be with us pre-season and hopefully during that time we will come to some agreement.

"They are two players in demand and both have clubs interested in them and quite rightly so, because they are two outstanding players who have proven over a number of seasons now that they are quality Conference South players.

"Both sustained injuries pre-season which is the worst time to do so, and it took them almost to the turn of the year to get back to their best, but when they were I thought they were probably our two most consistent performers in the second half of the season.

"With that in mind, to me personally I love both of them both in the dressing room and on the pitch and it's really crucial we keep them.

"We have lost three or four players, there's no getting away from that but we don't want to lose too many more. We've signed some good players and we've got a good squad, but it's a small squad and players like Critts and Smeets don't come around too often, and don't live in an area where there are plenty of proven Conference South players, and we have two lads who love the club, are local and proven quality.

"I think last season every player bar none enjoyed it so that's a good starting point in keeping players. The budget is tight, but players understand that and because of the success of last season they want to try and go through that again and stay at the club.

It's testament to Simkin and Heath that the players are happy to play for the Magpies.

"I don't think anyone really wants to leave the club or has left in an acrimonious way, but just sometimes the offers that come their way are too good to turn down. We understand that in the current circumstances we can't match them, and so do the players; it's a fact of life where we are with our budget.

"We certainly won't be complaining about it as we have agreed to go along with the direction the club is going and are fully behind it and we are going to work with what we've got."

WEYMOUTH RAIDERS BASKETBALL

Raiders have reasons to be cheerful

IN SPITE of completing a season in which victories were hard to come by, there were still reasons for Weymouth Raiders basketball team to celebrate at the recent Exeter & District League Award Presentation Evening.

Rising star Jordan Daniels won the League's Young Player of the Year Award as well as finishing runner-up for the title of Division Two Most Valuable Player.

At just 17 there is no doubt Daniels has a bright future ahead of him. Sadly for Weymouth Basketball Club Jordan has secured a scholarship to a top basketball academy in the London area, where he will complete his academic education next year as well as benefitting from more intense competition and coaching.

Raiders are the third men's team at Weymouth Basketball Club and aim to develop young players to move on up to the Cowboys and the Bandits.

As such, league competition against much more experienced teams can be very tough and this season they managed just three

wins in 17 games.

However they were voted by the other teams in the league as winners of the Fair Play Trophy which coach Andy Blackwood collected at the awards evening.

Blackwood said: "I was delighted to collect the award on behalf of my players. The fact that we were voted for by the other teams is very pleasing as I think it demonstrates that we played every game in the right spirit and continued to compete to the final buzzer even when we were on the wrong end of a disappointing scoreline.

"There were several games in which we dug deep and came back in the third and fourth quarters to worry our opponents. I think the other teams respected that tenacity and sportsmanship. I hope this award will give our players another little boost before the new season begins in the autumn. We'll be sorry to see Jordan go, but we wish him every success in the future and look forward to welcoming and developing new young talent to take his place."



WEYMOUTH GOLF CLUB

Robson's on top of the world

THE Robson family are riding high at the moment. The team of Tom Robson, Jon Welch and Robbie Mabb junior won the Dorset County Team Championship; the first time Weymouth Golf Club has won this trophy since its inception in 1933.

Andy Robson then won the Jack Roberts Trophy with a gross 67 piping Tom by one shot. Keeping up the family's reputation, Steve Robson then finished second with a nett 64 in the Jubilee Cup, having been out done by Andy Cogan who won with an outrageous score of nett 60.

Weymouth Golf Club also won the Golf Mark Challenge Inter Club Trophy. The team comprising one junior, Sean Dimmock, one man Steve King, one lady, Julie King and one senior member, Pat Crane, beat 18 other teams representing their clubs at Yeovil Golf Club.

In the Ladies' Section Maria Woodham, **pictured below**, produced the round of the day to win the Wesssex Cup with a well played nett 69 with Jackie Taylor in second place with a nett 71.

Gill Bucke won the EWGA May medal with a nett 70 to finish two ahead of Laura Johnson who finished runner up with a nett 72.

In the Men's Division, the May Stableford saw 117 players compete in the three divisions. Rob Taylor rolled back the years to win Division Three with 43 points with Martin Gray (40pts) winning Division Two and Don Philpott (39pts) winning Division One.

The Seniors Number One team has played three matches so far this year all of them at home.

The first game against Crane Valley saw some excellent golf played by some very good golfers; unfortunately it was not by team one as they lost 4/2.

The second match against Ashley Wood again had some excellent golf and the team won 4/2.

The third match against Rushmore Park was played in continuous steady rain all day, but despite the weather the team won 4/2.



LOOKING FORWARD TO THE CHALLENGE | Stuart Heath (left) and Phil Simkin

LYME REGIS GOLF CLUB by Richard Jackman

Juniors in championship action

THE juniors have played their Junior Championship competition. Dorset County Juniors Stuart Wight, 74 and David Lyon, 79 finished 1st and 2nd from George Seed also 79 in the scratch competition.

The outstanding score of the day in the handicap competition was the net 60 by James Phillips which put him firmly in first place with Stuart Wight, net 69, in second and Lewis Gibbons in third place with a net 70.

The seniors stableford on Monday saw some

SOPHIE Keech, who began her career at Lyme Regis Golf Club, has been awarded the prestigious and privileged position of Millfield School Golf Captain 2013/14 of Boys and Girls.

This accolade is another feather in Sophie's cap, saying she "feels honoured that she was chosen and is excited about the challenging year ahead."

Sophie's aim as captain is to retain many of the team and individual Trophies. She enjoys being part of the Millfield team which has achieved some great results so far this year.

June has been the most thrilling month for Sophie who is at Millfield studying BTec Sport and Golf with the support and coaching from her pro, Karen Nicholls.

This year Sophie has had to take her studies all over the world so she can keep on top of all her assignments.

Sophie's highlights at Millfield is having her pro Karen on hand each day with practice areas, driving range and putting greens indoor and outdoor to practice in her spare time and during her breaks.

This month Sophie won the Junior Telegraph Qualifier Open at Parkstone with a score of three over par; what's even more exciting Parkstone Golf Club is Sophie's new home club and she will be representing the club worldwide and is looking forward to her new venture.

Sophie has particularly fond memories at Parkstone

solid scores returned with David Birns (38 points) taking Division 1 from Malcolm Hinxman, 37, and Paul Galloway, 36.

In division two countback decided that John Jones, 36, beat John Hadfield, with Tony Johnstone third with 34.

Sadly the mens and ladies were fogged off but; the weather cleared for the junior stableford, and despite being cut three shots the previous weekend, James Phillips was the star of the show winning with 36 points from George Seed, 35 and David Lyon, 34.

after arriving on home turf, Sophie played in the British Ladies Championship in Wales which was two days stroke play in wet, wild and windy conditions!

The top 64 ladies made the cut and Sophie was one of these after two solid rounds, she was drawn out against another English player, +3 Alex Peters.

Sophie played some stunning top golf sinking long putts and some excellent short game which through nine Sophie was four up. She put up a tough fight and on the 18th they ended all square; the match ended on the 20th with Alex sinking a Birdie putt and winning but both girls played some super golf.

Sophie now heads off to Nottingham for England Schools final. In 2011 she was champion and last year runner-up on countback then has to dash back for her highlight of the year playing in the team for Dorset County Match week which this year is being held at Woodbury Park Devon.

The day after she is off to Rye representing Millfield School for the HMC Finals: the team are hoping to retain their title.

Sophie has a very challenging yet exciting summer ahead, travelling as far as Fairhaven for the British Girls Open Amateur Championship, to Scotland for the British Ladies Open Amateur Stroke Play and the English Womens Open, near Birmingham, not forgetting all her far Eastern invites.

INSIDE EDGE - The Dorset cricket scene

WITH STUART BROOM

Legg lifts Cattistock whilst Toohill magic downs Blandford

CATTISTOCK'S Jon Legg took his batting average to a touch under 70 this season with his second century of the campaign against Broadstone 3rd's. It helped lift his side up to third in Division Three after Portland RT suffered a crushing seven wicket defeat at the hands of league leaders Cerne Valley.

Skipper Liam Toohill was the toast of Bridport after his 7-29 destroyed Blandford 2nd's following his top scoring 31 that took Bridport back into third spot in Division Four.

Times are desperate for Dorchester and Weymouth who both suffered defeat in the Premier League. Dorchester's defeat at unbeaten league leaders Parley also signalled the end of former county town skipper Martyn Richards who announced his retirement for family reasons after the game.

With Winton winning, Weymouth's defeat sees them drop back into the relegation zone with only Dorchester below them.

Dorset Funeral Plan League**Premier League****Dorchester 1st**

Parley 221-4 beat Dorchester 218 all out by 6 wickets

DORCHESTER failed to inflict the first defeat on Parley this season at Dean Park going down by six wickets.

Pete Moxom (39) and Will Caldwell (10) made a steady start for the county town before the latter was dismissed, but when Rob Waite (13), Moxom and Martyn Richards were snared by Sam Thomson (2-14) and Dom Clutterbuck (2-55) they had slumped to 95-4.

However captain Dan Belt and Marcus Evans (32) revived the situation with a fifth wicket stand of 67, before Belt (55) was bowled by Alex Nippard for a hard working half century. Although Pete Diffey (25) and Phil Morley (13) added late runs, Dorchester could only post a total of 218 all out.

Belt made an early breakthrough bowling Mark Morley, solid knocks from Sam Collins (61), Tom Jaques (53) and captain Roshan Embalagama (48 not out) saw the hosts home with 14 overs to spare.

Weymouth 1st

Weymouth 151 all out lost to Broadstone 227-4 by 76 runs

WEYMOUTH failed to capitalise on the success of last week when they were well beaten by Broadstone at Redlands.

Batting first the visitors got off to a good start with Luke Carter (29) and Pete Russell (77) sharing a first wicket stand of 68, and although Ben Lawes (1-38) dismissed Carter, Sean Hatton (75 not out) continued the visitors dominance by helping Russell add 87 before the opener was dismissed by Will McKay (2-24). John Burns (22) added some late runs as Broadstone reached 227-4 off their allocation.

Weymouth found life tough against the accurate bowling of Steve Trembath (3-35), James Rimmer (2-22) and Josh Hanratty (2-29) with only Paul Payne (24) and Ben Lawes (32) making any impression and at one point collapsed to 86-6 and it needed a late revival from Tom England (13), Matt Lawes (18) and Dave Trotter (14) to get Weymouth some batting points.

Division Two
Beaminster 1st

Beaminster 196-8 lost to Compton House 187-8 by 2 wickets (reduced target 182)

BEAMINSTER were thwarted by a sterling innings by N. Price when Compton House chased down a revised target in a rain affected match.

After the success at Winton the week before, Beaminster were hoping to build on it but some indifferent batting and the lack of a consistent wicket taker to help Ross Baker proved the downfall.

After Richie Runyard (1) had gone cheaply, Fred Everitt and Simon Jones added 85 for the second wicket and a big score looked on, but when Jones (50) went after a quick half century, failures by Will Everitt (1) and Baker (0) saw them 110-4. The loss of Wes Lewis (8) and Dan Hillier (1) saw that 136-6, before Jack Walklett (13) helped Everitt add 40. Fred Everitt was finally out for a patient 73, leaving Dave Percy (11) unbeaten oas Beaminster finished on 196-8.

Rain reduced the visitors target to 182 in 42 overs and Baker (4-48) was soon in the wickets and at 52-4 it could have gone either way. However Price first with R Millard (20) and later with D Buxton (32) of whom the pair added 49 for the seventh wicket saw Compton House gain ascendancy.

Buxton's dismissal gave Beaminster hope, but Price's experience in hogging the strike and nurturing his partners paid dividends, and they reached the target with seven over to spare.

Division Three**Cattistock**

Broadstone 3rd 142 all out lost to Cattistock 143-1 by 9 wickets

CATTISTOCK'S Jon Legg was imperious form once again on Saturday, carrying his bat for a magnificent 104, his second ton of the season. Broadstone 3rd's had no answer to Legg as he crashed 19 fours and one six to hoist his side pack into third place with this crushing nine wicket win.

Billy Walbridge shared an opening partnership of 72 but so dominant was Legg that he only contributed ten, before Colin Mullins (22no including 5 fours) joined the former Dorchester player who moved to Cattistock at the beginning of the season, in an unbroken second wicket stand of 70 that saw them home with 15 overs to spare.

Broadstone lost a wicket in the second over without any score, but with Ben Simmons taking a particular like to Lee Anderson's bowling they looked to be on for a big score. But after reaching his half century in 46 minutes including 10 fours, Simmons (56) was dismissed and the tide turned Cattistock's way.

Wickets began to fall regularly mainly to Buddy Langford (3-25) and Bradley Damon (2-21), and Anderson whose first four overs had gone for 32 came back to concede just seven runs from his last eight overs to finish with 1-39. Despite a sterling 27 not out from B Seymour, Broadstone innings closed on 142 all out.

Dorchester 2nd v Weymouth 2nd

Dorchester 2nd 203 all out beat Weymouth 2nd 130-9 by 73 runs

DORCHESTER 2nd's got their revenge for their senior side's defeat to Weymouth the week before with an easy victory at the Rec. Steve Gerety who was unable to travel with the first team due to work

commitments, showed his class with a century as the county town posted 203 all out. He opened the batting with Colin Edney after Weymouth had asked them to bat on a damp wicket, and they put on 31 for the first wicket.

Rhys Cole (2), who scored a ton the previous week, fell shortly after as did Josh Foot for a duck. However, captain Stuart Beasley helped Gerety recover the situation putting on 52 for the fourth wicket before he was caught for 20.

Another collapse brought Mike Peak, batting at nine to the crease, and he and Gerety established another good partnership before Gerety was finally out for a superb 104.

Weymouth found the opening pair of Peak and James Dunham a difficult proposition to score against, and both claimed a wicket before first change Pete Horne and Beasley entered the attack and bagged three wickets each in the next 14 overs.

Only Weymouth's number seven showed any resistance with 31, as Dorchester claimed their fifth win on the trot to maintain second spot.

Beasley said: "Not only was it great to get one over on Weymouth, but we picked up another 19 points to keep us in second place in Division Three.

"There is a lot of confidence in the side at present, and winning five on the trot has given us confidence. It was also great to watch Steve bat and see his class in a chanceless innings."

Portland Red Triangle

Portland RT 173-8 lost to Cerne Valley 174-3 by 7 wickets

Portland RT were no match for league leaders Cerne Valley who had an easy seven wicket victory.

Division Four**Bridport 1st**

Blandford 2nd 65 all out lost to Bridport 117 all out by 52 runs

BRIDPORT captain Liam Toohill was in devastating form for Bridport as his triple wicket maiden giving him match figures of 7-29 from seven overs ensured his side's lowly total of 117 was enough for victory.

Batting first on a wet but good wicket, Mark Smith struck the first ball for four before striking the second into the back off his leg and onto his wicket. Rod Gay (4) followed but Duane Gay (3) stayed with Toohill and he began to find his range. However, Toohill (31) was bowled with a ball that was going down leg side and caught his pads with the score on 43. Gay followed shortly after and with both Jamie Dollman (0) and Ollie Lee (1) both failing that soon became 58-6.

Alex Lee (22) and a quickfire 15 from Will Meech recovered the situation before useful runs from Cerne Iverson (12) and Ed Halson (15 not out) saw them struggle to 117 all out.

Blandford in reply were under fire from the start. Toohill took a wicket with his sixth ball, and after a maiden from Alex Lee (2-15), Toohill struck again to leave them 3-2.

The hosts then lost four wickets with the score on 15 with Toohill claiming a triple wicket maiden, before he removed opener Abbot (8) to leave them an incredible 16-7.

Blandford's captain Aaron Day came to his sides rescue and despite losing Newlands (1) he and Waites (14) managed a revival, but the introduction of Smith saw his demise, being bowled second ball for 31 to give Bridport victory.

A modest Toohill said: "Although

the wicket was wet from rain when we arrived it was a regular wicket with bounce and I just bowled accurate line and length. Our fielding was superb and catches by Duane Gay, Ed Halson, Jamie Dollman and Will Meech were first class."

Division Five North & West**Dorchester 3rd**

Dorchester 3rd 62 all out lost to Crewkerne 281-7 by 219 runs

Portland RT 2nd

Cerne Valley 2nd 150-8 lost to Portland RT 2nd 157 all out by 7 runs

Division Six**Beaminster 2nd**

Crewkerne 2nd 92-3 beat Beaminster 2nd 89 all out by 7 wickets

BEAMINSTER 2nd's made Crewkerne's second string battle for this victory which was much closer than it appears.

Asked to bat on a damp, green wicket, only Ade Phillips really mastered the bowling of Geoffrey Carr (3-18), Alan Wellman (3-9) and Adam Kember (2-24). Phillips' 31 saw Beaminster finally struggle to 89 all out from 41.2 overs.

Crewkerne were in similar trouble when they batted and were soon 10-3 with Phillips claiming Nick Bodger and Mark Pearce in a wonderful spell of bowling conceding just 11 runs from his twelve overs.

Fortunately for Crewkerne captain Richard Keylock (47 not out) and Wellman (20 not out) held firm and their unbeaten stand of 83 took them to victory although it took them 39.2 overs.

Bridminster skipper Hugh Rathbone said: "It was a tight game, and I had the feeling had we got one of them out, there wasn't much to come. However they dug in and resisted and all our bowlers made it difficult for them, but well played to them."

Charlton Down

Stalbridge 3rd 59 all out lost to Charlton Down 60-2 by 8 wickets

CHARLTON DOWN made it six wins from eight outings as they thrashed Stalbridge 3rd's by eight wickets and moved into second spot in Division Six.

Charlton won the important toss on a damp and very green wicket and it was the impressive swing bowling of 15-year old Matt Stevens (3-22) who struck with only his fourth ball bowling Jon Nettley for a duck. Stevens then had his namesake Ed Stevens (8) trapped leg before and then Jae Miller took a fantastic one handed diving catch behind the stumps to leave Stalbridge reeling on 20-3.

It was soon 20-4 when Jacob Holland snaffled a low catch at silly mid on off the miserly 16-year-old Nick Voss (2-11) off six overs, who struck again to bowl Nick Ford with a beautiful in-ducking yorker. 34-5 soon became 37-6 when debutant Jacob Holland (3-15) had captain John Arter (11) caught behind attempting a pull shot.

Louis Parkin (15) then had Mike Coleman caught at slip by Ian Doyle and Will Trevis caught by Jamie Quinten in the gully fending off a lifting ball. Holland wrapped up the Stalbridge innings with two more wickets as Stalbridge were skittled for just 59 in only 22 overs.

Charlton Down's response was to knock off the 60 runs required in only 13 overs but with the ball moving around on the green wicket, batting was never going to be easy and Luke Voss (11) was out leg before

with the score on 28-1 and Jamie Quinten (5) soon followed as he miss timed a drive to cover at 40-2. It was left to Jae Miller (32 not out) to crash a four to the cover boundary to secure the victory. Miller batted very patiently but with aggression to any short pitched bowling.

Captain Pete Tucker said: "It was a great toss to win and our bowlers made full use of some very favourable bowling conditions.

"It was great to see the young bowlers adapt to the conditions, each bowler taking on board my bowling advice in these conditions and executing brilliantly. Jae Miller batted well in difficult conditions to ensure that the winning runs were hit with the loss of only two wickets."

Readers Mid-Wessex League**Division One****Broadwindsor**

Broadwindsor 222-8 beat Ilchester 169 all out by 53 runs

THIS top of the table clash saw a solid Broadwindsor batting performance backed up by a good display in the field.

Asked to bat Steve Phillips (51) and Chris Park (27) put on 72 for the first wicket before Richie Runyard (47) and Joe Hawkins (51) piled on the runs as Broadwindsor totalled 222-8 in their allotted overs with R Pickford 4-41 the pick of the visitors bowlers.

At one point Ilchester were up with the run rate at 120-4 helped in the main by L Gaylord (49), but captain Ade Phillips (3-43) and a late 2-2 from Hawkins saw them fall short and hand top spot to Broadwindsor.

◆ FORMER Dorchester Cricket Club captain Martyn Richards announced his retirement from regular cricket after Saturday's game at Parley for family reasons.

The genial 33-year-old said in a statement: "It is with sadness but many great memories that Saturday was my final game for Dorchester Cricket Club as a regular player."

"The rigours of busy working lives of both my partner and I, in combination with a young family, have meant that for the last two years family time is compromised too much and childcare logistics are now too complicated for me to be available for selection."

Richards took over as captain of



■ MARTYN RICHARDS: Retiring from cricket to spend more time with his family

the county town in 2007 and led his side to promotion as League One winners and to the title in their first season in the Premier League.

He retired as captain at the end of last season, but continued to play this season although not on a regular basis due to work and family commitments.

In his statement he thanked scorer Graham Belt not only for his sterling work but as a wonderful friend, and his predecessor Mark Derrien, who he claimed to be "the real inspiration behind the success we've had as a group, starting the revolution in Division 1".

He also added his thanks to his successor Dan Belt "who is now galvanising the new look 1st team which is destined for more great things."

"I'd like to thank both Deadly and Betsy for their friendship, loyalty, dedication and generally being my closest allies and greatest friends in what has been a wonderful chapter of my life."

Richards ended by wishing the club well in the future, and offering to stand in and help if he could when required.

"I was hoping to go out in a blaze of glory but my lack of training over the last two years has meant my contributions have been limited."

"I hope to be able to answer any SOS calls from Dan in the same way that Deadly so kindly helped me out on a number of occasions. Thanks guys and best wishes for continued success and happiness."

Whittington stars with bat and ball

UPLYME and Lyme Regis maintained their good form in the Francis Clark Devon League Division D with a five-wicket victory over Ashburton.

The Mid Devon side batted first for 245-5 off 44 overs with Ben Whittington returning the best bowling figures for Uplyme (3-58).

Whittington also starred with the bat in Uplyme's winning total of 209-5 off 33.5 overs, carrying is bat for 56.

Adam Caddy was top scorer for Uplyme with another classy knock of 60.

The 17 points gained from this game sees Uplyme lying in fourth position in D Division on 108 points, just one point behind their nearest rivals Shaldon. Clyst

Hydon lead the division on 157 points, followed by Seaton (119 points).

◆ IN the Second X1 D Division (East), Uplyme and Lyme Regis 2nd's gained a maximum 20 points against neighbours Kilmington in a match adjusted due to the rain.

Kilmington batted first for 208 all out with Wallace Blackmore taking 6-43 and good support coming from Wesley Holmes (2-38).

In reply, Uplyme scored 195-8 with youngsters Wesley Holmes (35) and Tyler Wellman (34) top scoring.

Uplyme maintain their lead at the top of the table with a ten-point lead over old rivals Axminster.

Sir John Colfox School Sports**Colfox see off the big guns at Bournemouth**

THE Sir John Colfox School athletes once again showed off their prowess at the English Schools Round 1 (Dorset) Championships held at Kings Park, Bournemouth recently.

They followed their success at the Dorset County Schools Championships where they won five county titles, with two of the three teams qualifying for Round 2, the South West regional final.

Despite opposition from much bigger

schools, only Poole Grammar School and Queen Elizabeth School also qualified two teams for the next stage, with private schools such as Leweston, Sherborne School for Girls and Sherborne School unable to match Colfox's achievement.

The Junior Boys (Year 7 and 8) finished second to easy winners Poole Grammar School (430pts), their score of 335 just edging out Clayesmore Prep School (331), Poole High

School (327) and Allenbourn Middle School (321).

Standout performances came from Dane James who scored maximum points in the 300m with one of the fastest times in England. He also excelled in the javelin, whilst Todd Langdon also did well in the 300m and also the triple jump.

The Inter Girls (Year 9 and 10) finished third and also qualified for Round 2, finishing be-

hind winners Parkstone Grammar School and Queen Elizabeth School.

Grace Butt was outstanding in the 100m, as were Lucie Fry in the discus and Phoebe Stewart in the javelin.

The Inter Boys (Year 9 and 10) just missed out on qualification finishing fourth, 14 points behind Bryanston School who advance to the next stage with winners Poole Grammar School and Queen Elizabeth School.

Despite this there were standout performances from Liam Sayers and Adam Halford in the 300m and Will Pearce running the 100m.

Around 100 schools from the South West took part in Round 1 with the top 18 going through to the next stage.

Coach Andy David said: "All three teams competed really well and recorded some excellent results; it was a pity the Inter Boys were just edged out."



■ RUNNERS-UP: The Junior Boys who finished second in their age group



■ SAFELY THROUGH: The Inter Girls team who qualified finishing third

New boat on show at gig racing regatta

BRIDPORT Gig Rowing Club is holding their Regatta at West Bay on Saturday July 6th where their new boat "Blaez" will be on view.

Men, women and juniors from crews from Hampshire, Devon, Somerset and Dorset will all be racing from 11am, whilst spectators will be also be able to enjoy craft stalls and refreshments in between the racing.

The day starts at 8am and the prize giving will take place on Fisherman's Green at 4pm.



■ UP AND OVER: Imogen Slade shows a clean pair of heels over the hurdles



■ HOP, STEP & JUMP: Todd Langdon who was outstanding in the triple jump



■ AIRBORNE: Tom Crabtree puts in an excellent jump

Swimmers of the Month

■ CHARD & District Swimming Club swimmers of the month for May were Ben Fowler (age 17) and Imogen Waterhouse (10). The pair achieved the most progress points in galas during the month.

More Bridport & Beaminster Pool League awards pics

■ NELSON'S KNOCKOUTS: Nelson's Flagship (l-r): Steve Dawe, Dave Frost, Colin Granger and Neil Chilcott winners of the Team Knockout Cup.



■ TOP OF THE TREE: League Winners Burstock Grangers pose with their trophy (l-r): Ben Frampton, Tim Frampton, Nick Sulley and Bill Studley

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INSIDE: Comprehensive Dorset cricket round-up

Blake: 'I need to reproduce training form on the track'

DORCHESTER Paralympian Paul Blake is looking forward to the World Championships next month despite unspectacular results on the track to date (*writes Stuart Broom*).

With less than a month to go the 23-year old believes that he only has to replicate what he is doing in training on the track in Lyon, France next month to give himself a great chance of picking up medals in the 400m and 800m.

A groin injury at the turn of the year meant that he missed the indoor athletic programme, preferring to concentrate on regaining fitness and prepare for the outdoor season. Despite a successful training programme, his racing results have been patchy, something Blake puts down to his mental approach.

Talking to *View Sport* after returning from the German

Championships held in Berlin earlier this month, the current 400m T36 IPC World Champion and London 2012 Paralympic Silver medallist said: "In Berlin both the 400m and 800m were mixed class races. There were only two of us really capable of winning in the 400m's; Alexey Orekhov a visually impaired V1 class runner and me.

"It was my first 400m of the season and I guess I was not fully in race mode. I went off far too quickly and didn't have the strength with 120m to go."

Blake finished in a time of 56.43, more than two seconds slower than his silver medal time last summer and down on Orekhov.

"I know I can do much better, my training times have proved that. My problem is a mental one; I worry too much about the competition rather than run my own race. I need to mentally be able to relax and be confident in my

own ability. I was much more relaxed in the 200m race, which included three GB athletes. I was using it to test my speed work, and I enjoyed the race much more."

Double amputee London gold medallist Richard Whitehead won the race in 25.21 from T36 100m silver medallist Graham Ballard (25.42) second, with Blake third in 25.84 just ahead of London Paralympic T36 200m bronze medallist Ben Rushgrove.

Looking to Lyon, Blake will need to beat Russian adversaries Evgenii Shvetcov, Artem Arefyev, who he beat for the first time recently in the Nell Cooman Games, and Roman Pavlek if he is to bring back gold, but he has also noticed two new names which he will be looking out for; Frenchman Alix Delorme and a Polish athlete.

Blake has one more opportunity to hone his 400m race technique when he runs at Watford next week.



■ PAUL Blake with his Olympic medals

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